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THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Fair to partly cloudy and
warmer Sunday; Monday increasing cloudi-
ness, occasional rains in west and north
portion by night.
ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in
east and south portion Sunday; Monday
cloudy, occasional rains, cooler in north
and west portion.
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GERMAN TROOPS ROLL UNMOLESTED INTO BULGARIA

HAYES CHARGES SANDEL BERRY ON 'DEADHEAD' LIST

Accuses Ouachita Parish Police
Juror Of Drawing Pay
Without Work

THREE L. S. U. STUDENTS, ONE OTHER PERSON NAMED

Huckaby Says Berry Never
Performed Any Highway
Services

BATON ROUGE, La., March 1.—(AP)—Five reputed "deadheads" of whom "apparently" three were Louisiana State University students and one a Ouachita parish police juror, were named at various times on state highway commission payroll, Supervisor of Public Funds Jerome A. Hayes reported today.

Hayes in a report to Governor Sam Jones said an aggregate of \$4,116.63 was paid between September, 1935, and April, 1940, to J. Hugo Dore, Jr., son of Judge J. Hugo Dore of Ville Platte; David Kraus, placed on the payroll through the influence of Senator J. G. Fisher and Jefferson parish juror George J. Whitman, Jr., son of George J. Whitman, Sr., who apparently is connected with the Marine Oil company, New Orleans, La.; J. Q. Whitlock and Sandel Berry of West Monroe.

"Messrs. Dore, Kraus and Whitman apparently were students at Louisiana State university during the time they were purportedly employed by the commission," Hayes stated. "It will be noted that they were usually dropped from the payroll during vacation periods."

Remembering that commission records showed the three as employed by State Highway Engineer Harry B. Hendel, Hayes said the engineer told him that he never saw Messrs. Dore or Kraus. "He stated that Mr. Whitman came to his office occasionally and asked for something to do, but he had nothing to offer the boy, Mr. Hendel further stated."

CONVICTS FACE GALLOWS FRIDAY

Four Arkansas Escapees Who
Killed Frank Gartman
Scheduled To Hang

Four Arkansas convicts who were captured in the swamp near Columbia after holding three Rayville youths as hostages will face the gallows Friday for killing Frank Gartman, Columbia automobile dealer who was a member of the posse that nailed the quartet.

The state pardon board refused clemency in these cases on February 19 for the convicts, William McElharg, 29; William Landers, 29; William Heard, 41; and Floyd Boyce, 29, in spite of pleas in their behalf made by R. B. Harrigan, father of Gerald Harrigan, 17, one of three students held as hostages.

Governing Sam Jones signed a death warrant January 28 for the four convicts. They were convicted of murder at Columbia in October and sentenced to hang by Judge Cass Moss of Caldwell parish for the slaying of Gartman.

The possession was shot and killed near Columbia when he approached a stolen automobile occupied by the four fugitives and two other Arkansas prison escapees after they had seized the youths near Rayville.

One of the band was slain near the spot where Gartman's body was found, loaded with bullets. Another was killed at the Mississippi river bridge at Vicksburg.

The six convicts were members of a group of 36 felons who broke from the Louisiana prison farm Labor day, 1940.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS ADD TO UNEASINESS

YOKOHAMA, Japan, March 1.—(AP)—Three Japanese warships came close to shore today off Cape Jacques, 40 miles south of this Indo-China city and added to the uneasiness of officials tormented by conflicting rumors of Japanese intentions.

Arrival of the warships was regarded by observers as partial confirmation at least of reports that 31 ships of the Japanese navy were on patrol in nearby waters.



KING WELCOMES WINANT WARMLY

Goes Half Way Across Eng-
land To Greet United States
Ambassador

LONDON, March 1.—(AP)—King George VI kept stiff diplomatic formalities aside today and went half-way across England to greet the new United States ambassador to his court, John G. Winant, with a hearty handshake.

The meeting place was a windswept railroad platform between London and Bristol. Winant, the shaggy ex-governor of New Hampshire, landed at Bristol after flying across the Atlantic to his new post.

With Winant came his assistant, Benjamin Cohen, and President James Bryant Conant of Harvard university, who is on a government mission to collect scientific information for American defense needs.

Spurred in the uniform of a field marshal, the king impulsively reached out and pumped first Winant's hand, then Cohen's.

"I am glad to welcome you," he said, warmly.

Winant's navy blue overcoat and gray suit both were crumpled after the long journey and his white collar was a little the worse for wear.

He and the king grinned frequently during their short chat as Marine bombers whirled through the station sky and pumped first Winant's hand, then Cohen's in his hat.

Having discarded protocol in seeking out the ambassador—the first time he ever had driven to the station to greet a new envoy—King George kept up the note of informal informality by driving him home to tea with Queen Elizabeth.

The king's extraordinary gesture was regarded in diplomatic circles as recognition for President Roosevelt's reception of Lord Halifax, Britain's new ambassador to Washington, last January 24, when Lord Halifax rode up Chesapeake bay aboard the British battleship King George V to take up his post. President Roosevelt drove to Annapolis and sailed out to the British battleship to greet the ambassador.

TWO DEATH MASKS MADE OF ALFONSO

ROME, March 1.—(AP)—Two death masks of former King Alfonso XIII of Spain were made tonight and then the body was embalmed preparatory to temporary entombment Monday before the sarcophagi of two popes, Calixtus III and Alexander VI, in the chapel of the Spanish National church in Rome.

Italy's Queen Elena and the Latin-American diplomatic corps visited the hotel room which had been Alfonso's home in exile since he voluntarily left Spain in 1931 and where he died yesterday of angina pectoris.

(Spanish Generalissimo Francisco Franco has granted permission for the former monarch to be buried in the royal pantheon at El Escorial.)

Sourdough, On Visit 'Out,' Says Women 'Totem Poles'

SEATTLE, March 1.—(AP)—George Herbert, disillusioned, could hardly wait today to get started back to the solitude of his Arctic island and the company of his dogs and lone white neighbor.

Frankly, the grizzled 66-year-old bachelor, on his second trip outside Alaska in 40 years, is plum disgusted with women, movies, the radio and, mostly, women.

MAESTRI FEARS CITY BREAKDOWN IF TAX STOPPED

Asserts Blocking Of New Or-
leans Levy Would Be
'Disastrous'

SAYS 36,000 TO 50,000 DEPENDENT ON REVENUE

Issues Statement After Col-
lection Is Held Unconsti-
tutional

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—(AP)—Mayor Robert S. Maestri today forecast a "disastrous breakdown" in city government and halting of further sponsor's contributions for WPA projects if the city's two per cent sales tax is finally held illegal by the courts.

The mayor in a statement of "plain facts" said the sales tax was enacted the first of the year to replace last revenue, furnish half of its anticipated \$3,000,000 annual revenue for WPA jobs and pay back salaries due firemen and policemen.

Without this revenue, the mayor said, a serious breakdown in the government of New Orleans "will be unavoidable" because "without the revenues which the sales tax provides that government by no stretch of the imagination can be adequately operated."

The WPA sponsor contributions are halted, Maestri said, 36,000 to 50,000 new women and children dependent upon the WPA would be "deprived of the food, the shelter and the meager living which they now earn for themselves, or hope to earn for themselves as the city's WPA program proceeds."

The tax was declared unconstitutional yesterday in a written opinion.

LABOR SECRETARY TO STUDY STRIKE

Harvester Management And
Union Men To Meet Frances
Perkins

By Associated Press
Strikers and the International Harvester company management agreed yesterday to meet with Secretary Perkins in Washington Monday in an endeavor to settle a dispute holding up several million dollars worth of defense contracts.

Four plants of the company are involved in strikes, called by the C. I. O. Farm Equipment Workers Organizing Committee. The labor department estimated that 13,000 men are idle. Workers walked out of the huge McCormick plant at Chicago on Friday. There are strikes also at another Chicago plant and at Richmond, Ind., and Rock Falls, Ill. The union demands include recognition as collective bargaining agent for the employees and wage adjustments.

Another strike of direct interest to the government was settled yesterday. C. I. O. union employees of the Tivy, N. Y., plant of Cluett, Peabody and company, holding a \$228,000 contract for army shirts, approved a new contract and voted to go back to work Monday. The new contract provides for wage increases. Strikers at company plants in Atlanta, Ga., and Leominster, Mass., were to meet later to consider acceptance of the contract for their locals.

The government, meanwhile, pressed its efforts at both Washington and Milwaukee to bring an end to the strike at the Allis-Chalmers company plant, where work on \$45,000,000 worth of defense contracts has been held up for six weeks. That strike was predicted.

BLIZZARD TAKES FULLY 23 LIVES

Towering Snowpiles Line Slip-
pery Highways In At-
lantic States

By Associated Press
Towering snowpiles lined slippery highways in the Middle Atlantic states last night in the wake of a blizzard that took at least 23 lives and extended over a 1,000-mile front. Clearing trucks brought a forecast of continued cold weather.

Along the west coast, an extensive magnetic storm followed gales and torrential rains that struck simultaneously with the eastern snow storm and disrupted wireless communications over the Pacific ocean.

LEND BILL FOES SAY NAVY COULD BE GIVEN AWAY

Content Measure Gives Presi-
dent Power To Join
British Fleet

EX-AMBASSADOR BULLITT MADE SUBJECT OF ATTACK

Lucas Sees Danger Hitler
Will Enslave Europe
And Africa

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—Foes of the lend-lease bill insisted in the Senate today that despite restrictive provisions President Roosevelt could "give" any portion of the navy to the British, and, moreover, could consolidate the American and British fleets.

With these statements, they coupled an attack on William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to France, for, they said, making propaganda speeches in this country, and for asserting in a recent address that the opponents of the bill were suffering from "political dementia praecox."

"Of course, Mr. Bullitt ought to know," said Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana. "I, the stressed, the 'I' have never been under observation. I have never been in a hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases. Those who have, of course ought to know about political and other kinds of dementia praecox."

The galleries uttered, and Senator Tobey interposed, to their further amusement.

"Does the senator agree with me that this Bullitt is a dolt?" Wheeler took the floor at the outset of the session to continue a long prepared speech that he began yesterday. Several senators, Lucas, Democrat, Illinois; Tamm, Democrat, Delaware; and Smathers, Democrat, New Jersey, also prepared speeches.

Administration leaders, concerned over the continued lengthy speech-making, talked among themselves, meanwhile, of longer sessions next week in an effort to speed a final vote.

Less than half the Senate seats were occupied, but the galleries were jammed.

Wheeler began by referring to an argument which arose yesterday, over the bill's provision that existing defense articles to a maximum value of \$1,000,000,000 only could be transferred to Great Britain or other nations. He

Interpreting The War News: March Likely To Heighten War Activity

By Kirke L. Simpson
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writers
The month of March, reputed in respect to weather to go out like a lamb when it comes in like a lion, does not seem destined to live up to that reputation so far as events of the European war are concerned.

It has come in like a lion with tension high in the Balkans and Germany reporting sea war successes against Britain. It bids fair to go out roaring with action certainly in the Atlantic and possibly also in the Balkans and the far Pacific.

Germany reached her high-water mark in the World war in March, 1918. The Kaiser's armies all but cut the French and British apart on the west front in that spring drive. They risked everything on that final offensive in the hope of avoiding another war winter for Germany.

There is good reason to believe now that Berlin is prepared to risk all on the Hitler-pledged great sea attack on England for precisely the same reason. Another war winter in the strangling grip of the British blockade could threaten the Nazi regime with internal disintegration if British and neutral economies gauge German food and oil resources aught.

Nazi leaders from Hitler down have said repeatedly that they are prepared

Committee Plans Dollar Day Wednesday



Monroe merchants will present their first Dollar Day of 1941 Wednesday, and this committee will have charge of the event. A. R. Wigenbaker, seated, was named chairman by David C. Silverstein, president of the Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and other members, standing, are, left to right, Edgar Masur, J. K. Blue, Lester D. Schaff and D. L. Davidson.

F. B. I. PROBES ORLEANS BLAZE

Southern Regional Research
Laboratory Heavily Dam-
aged By Fire

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—(AP)—The F. B. I. was summoned in the investigation by a representative of the department of agriculture after it had been alerted that two men of the watchman's automobile had been deflated, apparently before the blaze burst out in the roof of the huge four-story building.

Louis Labor, 23, the watchman, could offer no explanation for the fire deflations and told investigators he would not have needed the car to turn in an alarm because he phoned for help as soon as he saw smoke issuing from the roof.

Construction on the building was started in December, 1939, under congressional appropriation for the department of agriculture and was scheduled to be completed March 15. It is one of four research laboratories designed to discover new scientific and chemical uses for cotton and other farm crop surpluses.

The fire apparently originated in the attic among insulation material and was fed by a fire composition roofing material, a section which burned off. No official estimate of the damage will be made until Monday when a construction company adjuster arrives here to make his survey.

The fire and smoke damage was confined largely to the attic of the wide front of administration section of the building and the left, unfinished wing. Firemen said some damage however was caused from water on lower floors.

The building is "U-shaped" with a

19,000 Homeless After Greece Is Rocked By Quake

ATHENS, Greece, March 2.—(Sun-
day)—More than 19,000 persons were said to be homeless today in Larisa as a result of a violent earthquake which shook northern Greece yesterday.

Reports from the earthquake zone said Larisa was wrecked—buildings tumbling down as the earth moved.

The prefect at Larisa in an appeal for help telegraphed authorities in Athens that nearly two-thirds of the city's population of 30,000 were driven into the streets.

Casualties, he said, were not yet determined but other sources said the violence of the shock indicated they would be heavy. The people were awed when the temblor came.

The government dispatched several special relief trains to the city.

The prefect's telegram said: "Strong earthquake caused serious damage at Larisa. Many houses collapsed and a majority of others ready to collapse."

Troop detachments tore at the wreckage to rescue the imprisoned. Many of the city's streets were filled with debris. The telephone and telegraph buildings were among those damaged. A hotel was destroyed.

The public minister of assistance was dispatched to Larisa.

The epicenter of the shocks was at the town of El Assosa, where there was much damage. The quakes also were felt in Kavala and Thessalonika, but there the damage appeared negligible and no casualties were reported.

NEWLYWEDS AMONG FOUR FATALLY HURT

CHELSEA, Okla., March 1.—(AP)—Newlyweds were among four persons killed in an automobile-train collision today at a grade crossing.

The victims, all occupants of the automobile, were Ted Smart, 27, a farmer; his bride, 21, Billy Johnson, 7, and Monty Johnson, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson. All victims lived in the vicinity of nearby Catale, Okla.

SHOWDOWN WITH BALKANS NEARS

Only Greece, Turkey And Yug-
oslavia Remain Apart
From Axis

VIENNA, March 1.—(AP)—Bulgaria joined the German-Italian-Japanese axis today in a seven-minute ceremony believed to mean the approach of a final showdown with all the Balkan nations.

Only Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia remain apart from the lengthening Axis, and neutral observers believed that events already were exerting pressure on Yugoslavia, which is considered friendly, to sign the one-for-all and all-for-one treaty.

In welcoming Bulgaria into the alliance, German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop predicted that other states would join the pact, which he said now represents a hundred million of the most powerful peoples on earth.

Greece was not mentioned in today's ceremony in Vienna's historic Belvedere Palace, but Von Ribbentrop declared the pact "is a victory for the German people."

He said that the Axis armies are drawn up ready for action, to grab and strike England, wherever she shows her back. The states repulse her today are on watch and ready to make their contribution to the final triumph of our common cause.

Present besides Von Ribbentrop were Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Philoff, who affixed his signature to the treaty of 1940 in 1940, and eastern standard bearer, Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Japanese ambassador to Vienna.

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The raid on Wilhelmshaven, the 44th

MAKES ELEVENTH NATION OVERRUN IN TWO YEARS

Occupation Extends To Heart
Of Sofia Before Signa-
ture Dry

BRITISH DECLARATION OF WAR ON BULGARIA LIKELY

Fighting Planes And Troop-
Carrying Transports Roar
Overhead

(By Associated Press)
Adolf Hitler pushed his military domain almost to the Mediterranean yesterday when German troops rolled unopposed into Bulgaria and that little country finally, heaped its destiny to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo military alliance.

General Bulgarian mobilization also sent Bulgarian troops marching to the Turkish frontier.

Nazi military occupation immediately raised grave questions as to the future of Greece in her war alliance with Britain, of the latter's attitude toward Bulgaria, and of Yugoslavia's ability to continue sitting on the fence as a strictly neutral nation.

In the west, the Luftwaffe kept up its raids on London, striking at the British capital three times after nightfall and raiding a south coast town.

The pact which put Bulgaria into the axis alliance was signed in Belvedere palace, Vienna, in a seven-minute ceremony witnessed by Hitler himself. Bulgaria's premier, Bogdan Philoff, signed for his country. Others present were German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, Lieutenant-General Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese ambassador to Germany, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister.

4 NAZI PLANES ARE SHOT DOWN

British Fighter Craft Return
From France Without
Loss

LONDON, March 1.—(AP)—British fighter planes swept over northern France this afternoon, shot down four German planes—three fighters and a bomber—and returned without a loss, the government reported.

The fighter raid followed up overnight bomber attacks in which, the ministry of information reported, the German ports of Wilhelmshaven and Emden were pounded despite thick weather which kept Nazi raids on Britain to a minimum.

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FOUR FACE DEATH IN GAS CHAMBER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—(AP)—Death in San Quentin's gas chamber confronts four young men who killed a grocer in a \$53 holdup.

They were convicted today of first degree murder and the jury failed to recommend leniency, making the death penalty mandatory. Only a reversal by the state supreme court can save them.

Court attaches said it was the first time in San Francisco court history that four persons had been convicted of murder in one verdict.

The four, Arthur Frazier, 22, Delmar Arnold, 24, Barzen Hoyt, 23, and Silvio Tosi, 20, were convicted of beating to death David Ferrari, 56-year-old grocer, during a holdup last fall. Sentence will be passed March 5.

DEFENSE, IDEALS TO BE DISCUSSED

Will Be Key Topics At A. A. U. W. National Convention

Civilian aspects of total defense and the protection of American ideals are key topics listed for discussion at the national convention of the American Association of University Women to be held in Cincinnati, O., May 5 to 10, according to an announcement made Saturday by Dr. Kathryn McHale, general director, from A. A. U. W. headquarters in Washington.

General theme for the convention is a quotation from Archbishop MacLeish, librarian of congress: "The American cause is again the cause of the creative human spirit, which no enemy has ever overcome."

Miss Erika Mann will address the session concerned with protecting American ideals. Her topic will be "The Lights Can Go Up." This session will also be addressed by Dr. Harold Benjamin, head of the department of education at the University of Maryland, whose satire on present-day educational methods, "The Saber-Tooth Curriculum," caused heated debate in educational circles. The discussion will be led by Dr. Laura Zirbes, professor of education of Ohio State University.

The civilian defense session will be noteworthy in that it will have as discussion leader Dr. Caroline Ware, who is assistant to Commissioner Harriet Elliott of the advisory commission to the council of national defense. Dr. Ware, professor of economics, Columbia university, and director of survey of relief programs for the national resources board, will speak on "Protecting Civilian Standards," and the place of the civilian in defense will be discussed by a speaker from one of the government agencies connected with defense.

"Defense by Foreign Policy" is the general topic of the international relations discussion, which will be led by Dr. Alzada Comstock, professor of economics, Mount Holyoke college, who is an authority on international finance. Leaders in American thought will talk on "Inter-American Economic Relations and Defending America By Aiding Great Britain."

Particularly appropriate for presentation in Cincinnati, where the city manager form of government is regarded as an example for the nation, will be an address on "Shaping Community Patterns as Art," by Dr. Carol Aronovitch, authority on city planning. Another speaker at the same session will be Juliana Force, director of the Whitney museum, whose subject will be "Belief, the Essence of Youth."

Members of the Monroe branch of the American Association of University Women include Miss Mima Babinington, Miss Josephine Barrett, Miss Virginia Carter, Miss Inez Cires, Miss Mary Clay, Miss Mae Coker, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Mrs. John Coon, Mrs. John C. Currie, Miss Alice Daimwood, Miss Carrie Dew, Miss Beatrice Erickson, Miss Virginia Sue Field, Miss Frances Flanders, Miss Lucille Godwin, Miss Louise Gray, Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Mrs. P. R. Harkins, Miss Mary Hester, Dr. Julia Hunter, Mrs. Ivy Jordan, Miss Frances Kelson, Miss Josephine McCranie, Miss Dean McKoin, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Miss Sara Moffett, Miss Zella Moss, Mrs. Paul Reed, Miss Kate Perkins, Mrs. Hardy Peritt, Mrs. L. L. Price, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Mrs. Lorenzo Smith, Miss Carrie Mae Stephenson, Miss Edna Temple, Miss Thelma Ann Walker, Miss Barrier Mae Walsworth, Mrs. S. H. Womack and Miss Clara Wood.

Several local members are planning to attend the national A. A. U. W. convention.

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214-foot frontage and two wings extending back 385 feet. It is of brick and steel construction, and had not yet been equipped.

The fire broke out about 6 a.m. and more than three hours was required to bring it under control. Because of the isolated location on the "lakefront" hose line had to be run from residential sections several hundred feet away and water pumped from Bayou St. John about two blocks away.

Heavy, black smoke enveloped the lakefront during the height of the fire and a cold, stiff wind hampered the work of firemen.

EPILEPSY—EPILEPTICS!

Detroit lady finds relief for husband.

She will tell you how. All letters answered. Mrs. Geo. Dempster, Apt. G-25, 6900 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

Detective-Novel Writer Says Dr. Watson Woman

Believes Sherlock Holmes' Assistant Was Really His Wife

By Frank Ewing
NEW YORK, March 1.—(P)—Quick Dr. Watson, you're being needed! Rex Stout, a detective novelist himself, says you were a woman and that he can prove it. The New York Times says editorially that maybe you were and maybe you weren't.

An alleged expert on Sherlock Holmesiana says with becoming anonymity that "Bogorra, Watson was a man and a married one at that." And H. Allen Smith, writing in the World-Telegram, dismissed you with this quip: "Quick, Watson, the needle-needle!"

It all started today, Doc, when the Saturday Review of Literature came out with Stout's scientifically arrived-at theory and thereby started a squabble.

Stout says he started suspecting you when he discovered a "strange piece of business" in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's narrations about you and Sherlock.

"You find Holmes and Watson together in the evening," says Stout. "All their actions, their conversations, are reported in detail. But they never go to bed. Never is anything said about their going to bed. Now, what would that suggest to you?"

"That they were married, of course," he says further that he understands fictional characters—he created Detective Nero Wolfe—and that he finds you saying things no man would say and fainting, ungentlemanlike, when Holmes reappeared after his strange three-year absence. And then he finds something revealing in the acoustic formed from 11 Sherlock Holmes titles, the initials letters giving the tip-off:

I illustrious Client
R ed-Headed League
E ngineer's Thumb
N orwood Building
E mpty House

W isteria Lodge
A bby Grange
T wisted Lip
S tudy in Scarlet
O range Pips
O ble Bachelor

But some Holmes fans insist that the stories definitely show that you were married and later widowed before you started running around with Holmes and that Stout doesn't satisfactorily explain away that funny business.

Stout says he will write two volumes to support his premise with "scientific precision back of it."

No so elementary, eh, my dear Watson?

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of the war on that important harbor, lasted about an hour but the air ministry said exact observations of the results were difficult because of the weather.

Nevertheless, it said, "some very large bombs dropped in the target area" and "fire spread among the docks."

At Emden, military targets also were said to have been struck and the naval service reported a direct hit on naval barracks at Lorien.

Over an overnight lull, in which the German planes reported only "a few casualties" from Nazi bombing of the home counties around London and in East Anglia, German planes flew up the Thames estuary today apparently trying to reach London. British reports, however, said they were driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

Several shells were hurled across Dover strait from the German-held French shore, and coastal observers said the Nazis apparently were trying out a new gun. No casualties were reported.

LABOR SECRETARY TO STUDY STRIKE

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cated on demands for union security, wage increases and certain seniority adjustments.

The company yesterday filed a complaint against the striking C. I. O. United Automobile Workers union. The company told the Wisconsin state employment relations board that the strike vote of employees was not conducted by secret ballot, that the question submitted was ambiguous and that an effort was made to confuse the workers.

Even with one-third of their wing area removed, most birds have little difficulty in flying.

MAKES ELEVENTH NATION OVERRUN

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her war with Italy, of Turkey's future under her alliance with Britain and of Britain's attitude toward Bulgaria.

The military occupation extended to even the heart of Sofia almost before the ink of Bulgaria's signature was dry upon a protocol of the German-Italian-Japanese military pact. Premier Bogdan Philoff signed, with Hitler as a witness, at Vienna this afternoon.

Official Bulgarian quarters admitted that Varna, strategic port of the Black Sea, was occupied by the Germans.

The British minister to Sofia, George William Rendel, obtained an early evening audience with King Boris and members of the legation expected him to notify the monarch that German occupation of Bulgaria left Britain no choice but to break relations.

Rendel said recently that Britain probably would declare war on Bulgaria and bomb her communications if Nazi occupation was permitted. The British legation hastened preparations to depart, awaiting only London's orders.

The occupation of Bulgaria must have started at dawn today—hours before the Vienna signing ceremony. Bulgarians mutely watched German armored cars roll into their capital even before many had learned that the pact had been signed.

Information on troop movement outside Sofia was scarce, but German troops crossed the Danube on their pontoon bridges. Six hundred thousand German are said to have been concentrated in Rumania.

The vanguard of the German mechanized forces reached Sofia this afternoon only two hours after the Vienna pact signing.

As their gray columns filed into the traffic-clogged streets, fleets of warplanes—fighting craft and troop-carrying transports—roared low overhead.

Steel-helmeted troopers sat like ninjins in the gray, lumbering road cars.

They were in full battle dress. Beside them carried rifles, gas masks and packs. Up the main streets they came and the advance unit parked close to the German legation.

One great Junkers transport, presumably carrying air infantrymen, circled at less than 1,000 feet over the German legation and then wheeled away toward Sofia's airport. Other formations followed.

Many German business houses promptly unfurled their swastika flags in welcome. Police cleared the main avenues, apparently for the approach of truck columns believed to be just outside the city.

The implications of Germany's occupation of Bulgaria were a tang, but these possibilities stood out.

1. That Hitler's legions might march on across Bulgaria into eastern Greece, attacking the flank of the Greek armies now engrossed with Italy in Albania. The Germans might take this right away or wait a while.

2. That Turkey, if convinced by Germany to push on to the Mediterranean shores of Greece, might counter by attacking the Germans in Bulgaria. The Turks in the British have newly affirmed mutual aid alliance by announcing complete accord on Balkan problems.

3. That British might wait for further show of Nazi intentions to quickly turn the R. A. F. loose against strategic objectives in Bulgaria, a large British land force to oppose the Nazis.

4. That Greece, seeing how the cards are stacked, might make a dash for it and quickly make the best possible peace with Germany's partner, Italy, even before the Germans said.

5. That Germany planned to go further toward Greece through Bulgaria from the frontier, using Czech troops as a front for a drive into Yugoslavia, avenue for more direct aid to Italian forces in Albania against an assault through Bulgaria to Turkey's Dardanelles.

6. That the whole Balkan might be a feint to pull down Britain and Germany from defense of the British against invasion.

Bulgaria showed concern over Turkey's intentions now that it is being let in. The country approached general mobilization troops newly called from cities to the borders left Sofia in large groups to meet the Turkish frontier. Thousands of peasant soldiers trudged south with them.

Bulgars could not be sure the recent non-aggression pact with Turkey meant that Turkey would not move when now confronted by German occupation of her neighbor. Some Bulgarian troops it was supposed, were helping direct details of occupation.

The German armies—pointed southward toward Greece in their occupation of Bulgaria, but none could say that was their destination.

JUDGE OVERRULES 2 QUASH MOTIONS

Breedlove To Be Arraigned March 11 For Trial In Murder Case

RUSTON, La., March 1.—(Special)—District Judge E. L. Walker Friday overruled two motions to quash a murder indictment against John W. Breedlove, charged with the fatal shooting of Policeman Hal Posey here last November. Defense Counsel C. E. Barbas immediately filed bills of exception to the court's ruling.

Barbas had moved to nullify the murder charge with allegations that the Lincoln parish jury commission was "legally constituted" at the time it selected the grand jury, a special session of which indicted Breedlove on November 25. The defense attorney, one motion to quash, contended that member of the commission, R. W. Barry was ineligible by reason of holding the position of town courtman at Dubach. The other motion cited the case of J. A. O'Neal, served on the commission while being mayor of Choudrant.

District Attorney Truett L. Scarborough argued in court Friday that a "lateral attack" could not be filed against a public official and that the charges set forth in the two motions should have been made "directly" against the two jury commissioners if the eligibility were questioned. He argued that "if the jury commissioners were ineligible, their acts would still be legal in the eyes of the public."

He next step, as a result of Judge Walker's ruling Friday, will be the assignment of Breedlove on March 11 to be arraigned. Date for trial of the petit jury has been set for March 31.

END BILL FOES SEE NAVY DANGER

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He contended that by placing arbitrary valuations on naval vessels Mr. Roosevelt could transfer as much of the fleet as he chose to England. Proponents of the bill, particularly Chairman George of the Senate foreign relations committee, had replied that "value" was "value" and definitely, returned the extent of such transfers.

Returning to the argument, Wheeler said from the "corpus juris" a passage said said value was determined by many considerations. It could be market value, use value, sentimental value, or any one of several such things.

"Do you mean the market value?" Wheeler asked, addressing the proponents of the bill in general. "Do you mean its replacement value? What do you mean by its value? Do you mean the cost of it?"

It was unfair to the president, he said, to give him the power involved without laying down, simultaneously, criteria for the interpretation of the word "value."

Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, interrupted at that point to say he intended to propose an amendment basing the \$1,300,000,000 limitation on the cost of replacing the articles transferred.

"I venture the prophecy," he said, "that the amendment will be turned down because the purpose is that the term value shall mean anything they want it to mean."

Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, had brought up the question of consolidating the American and British fleets. "It seems to me perfectly clear," he said, "that he (the president) might, for instance, consolidate our fleet, with the British fleet. He has power to do so. Certainly after the bill is passed and we express approval of the policy that Britain's defense is our defense, he would be justified in sending our fleet there."

"If some British destroyer happened to be damaged, he could turn over an American destroyer for use while it was being repaired. The same thing might be done at Singapore. Does the senator see any reason why we could not work out a consolidation of our fleet with that of the British under the terms of the bill?"

"Let me say to the senator that I think that under the terms of the bill the president could so far as the things mentioned by the senator," Wheeler replied.

In his address Lucas expressed approval of the bill "to keep the British fleet between us and the forces which have openly damned our system and our way of life."

If that were done, he said, the United States would "continue to sail the high seas, secure from danger for generations" to come.

"If we support the British with the tools they need," he said, "and when this war is over, naval supremacy will, as sure as the sun rises, be centered in this city of Washington."

"If we abandon Great Britain to its fate, what real chance have we to escape being dragged into a world war, both Hitler and Japan—fighting on two fronts, vastly outnumbered, laboring under awful handicaps? There are only two great powers on earth today that are peace-minded—the United States and Great Britain. By supporting Great Britain—with tools, not men—we can eventually compel the war mongers to keep the peace. This is our chance to save democracy over the civilized—if not the archaic barbarism of the world."

"If Great Britain falls, Japan will carve up the Orient while Hitler enslaves Europe and Africa. Then the victors will partition South America and build air bases on the very edge of the Panama canal. To deny this prospect is to live in a fool's paradise. To refuse the one way of national security now remaining open to us is to disregard the grim truth and to wander wool-gathering, with our heads in the clouds."

"We, who support this bill, are the real guardians of the peace. We are the realistic, hard-boiled avoiders of war. We advocate the only practical method of making America first in naval power, first in national power, first in the power of these ideals which guarantee life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

MISSING 40



Sheriff Bob Harp of Morehouse parish reported Saturday that Edward Ellard, above, disappeared from his home at Beekman, La., and is being sought throughout this section. Ellard is described as being 14 years of age, five feet five inches in height and weighing 115 pounds. He has blond hair and gray eyes.

When last seen the youth was wearing a blue corduroy coat or lumberjack, a khaki shirt and trousers and tennis shoes. Sheriff Harp said any information concerning the youth will be appreciated by the sheriff's office at Bastrop, Sheriff Harp stated.

SHOWDOWN WITH BALKANS NEARS

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nese ambassador to Germany, Lieutenant-General Hiroshi Oshima, and representatives of the other Axis members, Rumania, Hungary and Slovakia.

Adolf Hitler himself, accompanied by the chief of his armed command, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, was waiting in the middle hall of the old palace, to which participants in the ceremony walked to receive the Fuehrer's congratulations.

Philoff declared that Bulgaria was determined to "continue friendly relations with Russia," and defined the purpose of joining the Axis as "the possibility for stable development and bringing about a just peace."

In this connection, political circles said Russia was kept informed of the negotiations preceding Bulgaria's decision and presumably was completely agreeable.

Hitler was host to the entire signatory party at a late afternoon luncheon. He predicted that in 1941 "the destiny of the world will be decided."

"In his remarks at the signing, Von Ribbentrop said the alliance undertaken to 'counteract every attempt of England to hinder additional states to her war chariot' (possibly a reference to Turkey, Britain's friends) and to bring England to her senses and force her to make peace through the concentration of all the political, military and economic strength of the three great powers—Germany, Italy and Japan."

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"But some say Europe always has had wars and always will. This may be so to a degree but never was there such a destructive war waged as this one. Civilization cannot stand up under repetition, for this war is to make or break."

"Others say that democracy is to be endangered if we go to war. Well, if this is so, if democracy is so weak that it cannot face the crisis, then it is altogether too weak to live anyway. But this is not so. Roosevelt in his second inaugural said, and rightly: 'Democracy is no weakness. It has power to stand up. We need to get away from harmful propaganda.'"

"And others say we are not concerned and that giving aid is all required. They assert there is no danger. This is foolish. If there is no danger why are we spending billions to arm ourselves?"

"There are those who say that we are not ready for war. Was there ever a nation ready for war? They get ready after war comes. If war is to come, it is the height of folly to wait until war is right upon us. Again we must remember that no war is won on the defensive alone. There must be an offensive to win out."

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"War settles nothing," is another criticism. This may be so in some degree yet the side that wins is bound to have a lot to say as to the settlement. If England wins, the effort must be made to create the machinery that will make peace lasting and secure. The greatest challenge at the close of a war is presented to nations involved in making peace to see that a fair and broad basis is reached that will forestall wars that might occur subsequently."

My personal conviction is that this nation is called to war. When we start to send supplies to Britain in our own ships across the seas and one is destroyed, war will result at once. Neutrality is already gone, and we can hardly find any way of escape from war. We shall not enter war because we want war, but because this nation will not be able to escape it," he concluded.

A forum was conducted at the close of the address.

Centenary Professor Says America Is Almost In War

Dr. Bryant Davidson Gives Discussion Of European Situation

Civilization is at the cross roads, and unless democracy conquers subversive and perverse philosophies, the United States will be placed under a yoke of bondage like that of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway and other countries, Dr. Bryant Davidson, professor of history in Centenary college, said in an address at the Georgia Tucker school Friday night. His theme was "The European Situation and America's Responsibility."

He was introduced by Miss Myrtle Rodgers, chairman of the group of local civic clubs that sponsored the lecture.

He said in part: "Back in September, 1939, when Hitler crashed into Poland, the chief concern of the United States was to remain neutral and yet in a few months time we needed to alter our neutrality laws in order to give aid to Britain. And now the question arises: Is this our war? In three to six months, those who are best informed say, we shall be in war."

"With this situation confronting us, it is our right that we ask: Is this indeed our war? The question is not answered quickly. It calls for analysis and impartial thinking. No question is more important than whether or not this country enter the war."

"In determining matters of science we weigh evidence carefully, but when it comes to matters such as involving a country in war, we let fears and emotions predominate. We need to make a careful study in determining the destiny of the nation."

"Following the last World War, there was a complete breakdown of law and order, of existing international relationships and this contributed to the occurrence of the second World War."

"Just as we found we could not live in a world dominated by principles that we abhorred, and entered the war in April, 1917, so it again seems that we shall be forced to enter another war. Today Europe is becoming dominated by a diabolical philosophy. Nazi forces pur to destroy democracy and to undermine our civilization, through an incredible philosophy. It is of such a diabolical nature that we are unable to understand or grasp its meaning."

"If England goes down in defeat, we shall be confronted with a hostile Asia and Europe, our world trade will be destroyed and we shall have to fight for mere existence as a nation. Today the British empire is our bulwark against destructive forces and it is better to aid Britain than to have to fight the world alone. We would have to arm as never dreamed of before. We would find a new and unpleasant economic order, foreign to all our past history. We must arm if we are to stand up under attack."

"But we are told that there is no danger. But that is the appeasement doctrine that England embraced all too long before she was fully awake."

"If England is defeated we shall find that our foreign markets will be closed for we can never compete against German conscripted labor and low prices. Then, with foreign markets lost, the whole economic structure here will have to be reorganized. The government would have to be given power such as never before dreamed of."

"Our foreign markets are closed and we are told that this is not our war. It was not the war of the countries of Europe that have been subjugated. They did not want war but they got it. So it will be with us. Hitler will rush in when he feels the time is ripe and we may be a long ways from being ready."

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MAESTRI FEARS CITY BREAKDOWN

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by Judge Paul E. Chazay in a taxpayers suit and the city was enjoined from collecting the tax pending action by the state supreme court.

City Attorney Francis P. Burns then announced that he would ask the supreme court Monday for writs to stay Judge Chazay's decision pending supreme court's determination of constitutionality of the tax.

The point at issue was whether the city had authority to levy the tax. The mayor, who expressed a hope that the supreme court would uphold the city's taxing authority in this respect, said the tax was enacted upon the advice of legal counsel that it was valid.

Judge Chazay ruled that the state legislature withdrew its grant to the city to levy a sales tax when it repealed the state sales tax effective January 1.

"Of particular importance, too," said Maestri, "is the fact that in the case of WPA the city would be compelled to withdraw from all national defense projects in which it is dependent upon to provide public funds—projects of vital consideration to the entire community at this particular time."

Preparations have been made for participation in three important national defense projects and a number of others were under consideration, the statement said.

On WPA Maestri said there were 35 major projects in the public improvement program under way and that on February 26 there were 13,892 heads of dependent families involved providing for approximately 50,000 persons.

Maestri said that without this source the maximum city revenues expected would drop to \$7,041,622 of which \$7,122 per cent were dedicated to fixed purposes, leaving only \$573,987.42 "for all other purposes of government."

Those "all other purposes" he said in summing up his detailed report, amounted to \$2,723,367.42.

"It does not require much study to realize how impossible it would be to operate the government under these conditions," he concluded.

HAYES ACCUSES SANDEL BERRY

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that neither Dore, Krauss nor Whitman ever did any work in his office because he had nothing any of them could do at a short-time basis."

Hayes said Berry "apparently is a member of the Ouachita parish police jury," and that "Mr. W. H. Hucksby, district maintenance superintendent, informed us that neither Berry nor Whitlock performed any services under his supervision."

Mr. J. M. Semmes, who was assistant maintenance engineer, also informed us that neither Berry nor Whitlock performed any services for the commission, that he knew of Mr. Semmes further stated that neither of them

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- The Board of Control of Cosmetic Therapy.
- The Board of Architectural Examiners.
- The Louisiana Real Estate Board.
- The State Board of Osteopaths.
- The State Board of Library Examiners.
- The State Board of Examiners of Journeyman Plumbers.
- The State Licensing Board for General Contractors.
- The Board of Engineering Examiners.

shall be made to the Department of Occupational Standards, Capitol Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

(Signed) J. Newt Ogden
Director,
Department of Occupational Standards

CORRECTED NOTICE

General Contractors and Builders

On and after May 5th, 1941, wage rate for laying of all cement and concrete blocks in foundations and walls will be \$1.87 1/2c per hour. All work of this material contracted for on and after February 5th, 1941, will be at rate of \$1.87 1/2c per hour.

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SPECIALIST IS HOBBY EXPERT

Karl Bolander Scheduled To Talk On Theme At College Assembly

Karl S. Bolander, Columbus, O., will discuss "Hobbies and How to Ride Them" in the Northeast Junior College auditorium, at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, according to an announcement by W. R. Hammond, chairman of the committee on student assemblies.

Bolander, founder and president of the National Art Hobby Guild, has earned the title, "Art Hobby King." He believes everyone should ride a hobby for fun, to widen his horizon and to enrich his life. He has many hobbies of his own, which proves he practices what he preaches.

He studied at leading schools, including Pratt Institute, Ohio State University and Columbia University. For years he was associated with public schools as a teacher and correlating director of fine and industrial arts.

During the World War he served as one of 70 navy camouflage artists. He directed the building of the Fort Wayne, Ind., and Columbus, O., civic art museums, costing more than one million dollars. Nationally recognized as an instructor of art teachers he has been a faculty member of Applied School of Arts, Chicago, and the New York School of Industrial Arts.

Bolander has many national affiliations, including membership in Tau Delta Sigma and Delta Phi Delta, honor societies.

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HOBBYIST



K. S. BOLANDER

orary architectural and fine arts fraternities, Rotary International; National Soap Sculpture committee; state chairman in Ohio and national lecturer for the American Artists Professional League; art director, National Guildersfraters.

With this wide background Bolander will discuss "Hobbies and How to Ride Them," suggesting some of the 784 hobbies listed by his organization in conjunction with the Chicago and New York Hobby shows.

Bolander's belief is that we never appreciate anything until we have experienced its creation. He does not speak of his work in hushed and awe-struck tones. He speaks with the conviction of a life insurance salesman and the enthusiasm of a coach at a football rally. During 25 years he has addressed over 2,000,000 persons all over the United States. He spent several months last fall touring the North and East, speaking under the auspices of the scholastic magazines.

He shows the actual work of famous hobbyists which he has collected from all over the world. He displays unusual hobbies by many Americans on a brilliantly lighted stage. His explanations of how anyone can pursue many of them is understandable to all. "It is high time that everyone takes some worthwhile hobby," states Bolander.

Could Caruso Thrill The World With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

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MAYOR PLEASED BY ENDORSEMENT

Central Trades And Labor Council Approves Power Plant Proposal

Mayor H. H. Benoit Saturday expressed satisfaction over the endorsement by the Monroe Central Trades and Labor council of his plan to enlarge and improve the municipal power plant.

To explain the proposed plan, the mayor and city commissioners have scheduled public addresses at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lida Benton school and at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Barkdull Faulk school, Mayor Benoit announced. Several radio talks also are planned, he said.

The \$375,000 power plant project will be submitted to the voters of Monroe at an election March 18. The city council proposes to pay for the expansion and improvement out of the present normal income of the city from revenues derived from the power plant.

Signed by K. A. Calhoun, vice-president of the Central Trades and Labor council, and T. E. Welch, secretary, the following letter was received by Mayor Benoit:

"We have studied very carefully the plan of the city of Monroe to improve the power plant.

"Our attorneys advise us that this will in no way increase taxes, but will be for the betterment of everyone residing in the city of Monroe.

"We wish to advise you, and the other members of the city council of Monroe, that we endorse your plan to improve the power plant, and we are behind your efforts 100 per cent to help Monroe progress."

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

Americanism And National Defense Are Discussed By Mrs. Reid

The L. B. Faulk post auxiliary, American Legion, held its regular meeting the past week. The president, Mrs. Ted Mahr, presided. Mrs. Alf Reid, chairman of the Americanism committee, discussed Americanism and national defense.

She said in part:

"It is the duty of every mother and of every senior auxiliary member to

help each junior to the realization that her membership in this patriotic organization reposes in her a message for her companions and fellow students. Senior members must be informed and interested in order to instruct juniors to influence them to be interested.

"It is our great desire that the juniors will form the nucleus of patriotic awareness and activity in all our schools.

"Juniors are of vital importance to our national defense both today and tomorrow, so let us cultivate eagerly the seed of patriotism which we have implanted. 'National Security' is not for today only but for all time; and what better insurance could we have for that future than juniors trained by the auxiliary in Americanism?"

She also discussed national defense as reflected in the conference on that subject held at the 16th woman's patriotic meeting in Washington, late in January.

Important speakers discussed varied phases of the nation's defense program.

KOLLEGE KAPERS HERE TUESDAY

Bigger And Better Show Than Ever Is Promised Public

Kollege Kapers, one of the most popular musical and general entertainment features appearing at various cities in Louisiana and other states today, will be the attraction at Neville High school auditorium, Tuesday at 8 p.m. The group comprises talented musicians from Centenary college, Shreveport.

The group will be presented here for the eighth annual performance, each year the attendance having been larger. This year the Neville High school auditorium was secured to provide seats for all who seek to attend. Kapers are being brought here by the Wesleyan Service guild of the First Methodist church of Monroe and all proceeds netted will go to the fund for the new educational building planned by the church.

Each year new features are added, so that there is no repetition of past programs, it is said.

Those who have heard this year's program in other cities of this and neighboring states, declare that the 341 Kapers surpass in interest any previous presentation.

Members of the Wesleyan Service group have been selling tickets for several weeks and report a large advance sale. They can be obtained at the office of the First Methodist church or from any member of the Wesleyan Service guild.

KOLLEGE KAPERS AT STERLINGTON



Above, are five of the cast of the 1941 Kollege Kapers show which will be presented in Sterlington on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the A. L. Smith School auditorium. Left to right, Betty Brewer, Jimmie Brown, C. W. Williams, Mabel Boddie and Peggy Fendley, newcomer from Dallas, Tex., who has a prominent part in the three-act playlet, "The Nuisance," and also is one of the featured vocalists with the organization.

CAMP FIRE BODY IS 29 YEARS OLD

Organization Traces Back To 1912; Much Progress Made

Here again is Camp Fire Girls' birthday month. It was 29 years ago in March that the organization was incorporated, but for two years previous a group of diverse talents shaped the program, trying it out in their own families and in the first experimental Camp Fire groups. These two decades have spanned a dramatic period in the history of the world and of our country. World War I, the lawlessness of our prohibition era, our hazy sense of values in the booming twenties, the depression, World War II.

That's the debt side, but the credit side shows that these three decades have brought much social progress: in health, recreation, education, conservation of natural and human resources—steps towards that still-distant goal of making a happy world and people capable of enjoying it fully. In this work Camp Fire has been proud to play a part.

Eagerly exploring treasure trails of art for their birthday project this year, Camp Fire Girls must not overlook the art that is truly American—the art of the American Indian. An exhibit of really fine Indian craftsman's (not tourist junk) would be an interesting thing to plan.

One type of Indian art that is not very familiar to most of us is sand painting. Those who visited the exhibit of Indian arts and crafts at Treasure Island had the privilege of seeing a sand painting and of watch-

ing one made. But because these paintings are part of religious ceremonies, they were for a long time kept secret from most white people. Only occasionally, a trusted trader, teacher or scientist who had lived long on the reservation, is permitted to enter where a sand painting is being made.

Under the direction of the medicine man, who may be called the chanter, a group of his assistants are at work on sections of the great picture, which is perhaps 18 or 20 feet square, or oblong or circular, according to the subject.

Crouched on the ground, where clean sand has been smoothly spread, they outline the figures. Dipping into little bowls of colored sand, they take a pinch of red or blue, yellow or black; sifting it between thumb and forefinger. With steady control, they make bright clear drawings with swift and accurate touch. No pattern or design is there for them to follow, no measurements are taken, yet in perfect proportion and balance emerges a picture, which even to the uninitiated seems to tell an exciting story, or express something of strong significance.

TRYOUTS FOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN TODAY

Those who desire to try out for the next Monroe Little Theater play, "The Ghost Train," are asked to report to 307 North Second street, this afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. Lorenzo Smith, director, said Saturday.

The play will require a cast of four women and seven men.

Germany has sent an average of 50 trains of coal daily through the Alt-dorf valley in Switzerland to Italy this winter.

The United States army had some 600,000 men at the end of 1940 compared with 215,488 at the end of 1939.

MAGGIMSEY IS GUEST ARTIST

Noted Musician And Whistler Delights Large Local Group

The concert by Robert MacGimsey, noted musician and composer of New York City and formerly of Lake Providence, La., held at the Northeast Junior College auditorium, Friday night, was a great success both from attendance and the versatile and unique program given. Sponsors of the entertainment were members of the Monroe Book Review Club.

The seating capacity of the large auditorium was none too great to accommodate all who desired to attend.

Part one of the program comprised whistling selections of the old classics, while part two comprised a lecture on "Problems of the American Composer." In this he gave a history of A. S. C. A. P., a union of composers, authors and publishers, which he said was necessary to protect the copyright work of artists from being used by the entertainment industries without remuneration of the copyright owners.

The third part of the program comprised selections from MacGimsey's own compositions.

In inimitable manner he whistled two and three notes together with amazingly perfect harmony. MacGimsey is regarded as the only man who is able to perform this feat.

Among his negro spirituals are: "Abraham," "Daniel in the Lion's Den," "Jonah and the Whale," "Nebuchadnezzar," "Shadrack" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

KAPERS TO SHOW AT STERLINGTON

Performers To Appear At 8 P. M. Monday In Smith School Auditorium

STERLINGTON, March 1.—(Special)—Starting their first week's tour of the 1941 season, the eighth annual edition of Kollege Kapers will appear in the A. L. Smith school auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday. The performance is being sponsored by Boy Scout Troop.

Kollege Kapers is directed by Dr. S. D. Morehead. Personnel consists of 20 boys and 10 girls, including Dr. Morehead and Mrs. Jake Hanna, wife of the coach of Centenary college, who will be chaperone.

The performers will arrive here at about 5 p.m. Monday and will be entertained in the homes overnight.

Since 1933 Kollege Kapers has put on more than 200 performances to packed houses through the Tri-State area. On Tuesday night, February 25, they performed before a capacity house in the new \$700,000 auditorium at Louisiana State Normal in Natchitoches.

They present just the type of variety show which the public really enjoys, featuring the most talented boy and girl vocalists. Besides many renditions by the orchestra, a three act playlet "The Nuisance," will be presented along with a bit of comedy.

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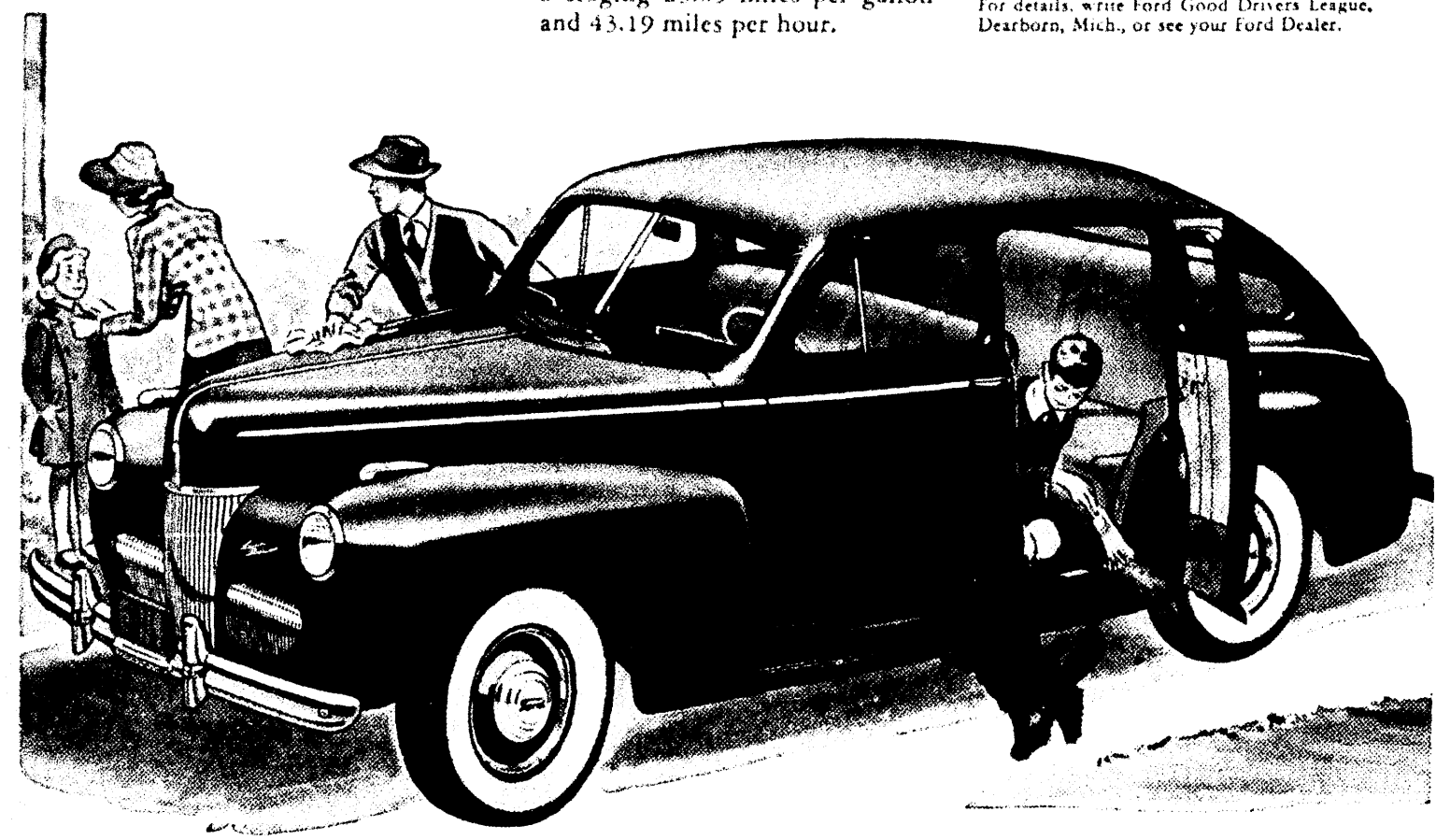
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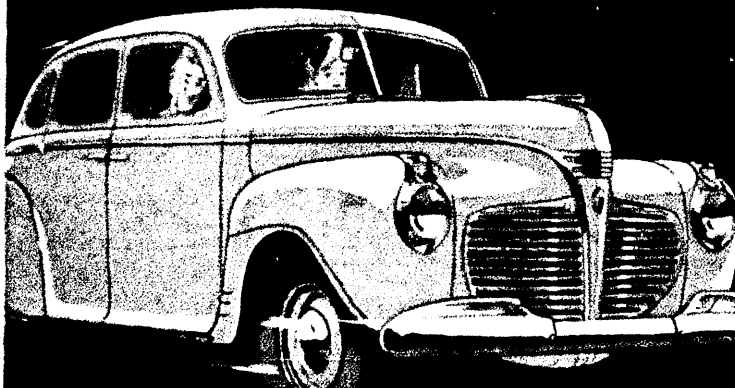
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First aid is an important phase of the national defense program and it is hoped that as a result of this national training course a large percentage of the population of the nation may be trained in first aid the coming year.

The area of Argentina is equal to all the United States east of the Mississippi, plus Louisiana and Texas.

The Twin City Chamber of Commerce will furnish literature, pictorial

ed, go deeper into the American consciousness than many realize, the president of the United States recently wrote these summoning words to the National Christian Mission:

"A real revival of religion is what this country most needs, in each

CAR PAYMENTS TOO HIGH?

LOCAL YOUTHS MADE EDITORS

Sigma Phi Omega National
Fraternity Honors Lloyd
Lenard, Max Kulcke

Lloyd E. Lenard, and Max Kulcke, Jr., West Monroe, have been named national co-editors of the Sigma Phi Omega social fraternity publications, The Link and The Chain, according to information released by fraternity headquarters in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Link is the Sigma Phi Omega quarterly newspaper, which serves as a connecting link between the widely-spread chapters of the fraternity.

The Chain, an annual magazine, is dedicated to the alumni of the organization and to the annual convention.

Young Lenard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lenard of the Brownville, has distinguished himself both scholastically and as a member of Sigma, local chapter of S. P. O.

He is a former president of Sigma chapter and for the last two years has topped top honors in the oratory contest at national conventions in Birmingham and Mobile, Ala.

Graduating among the leading 10 of his class of 1939 from Ouachita Parish High school, Lenard enrolled in Northeast Junior college and is now a sophomore. Various positions he has held or is holding on the campus include: co-editor in chief of the college newspaper, The Pow Wow; vice-president of the freshman class; a charter member of the Gold Jackets, male pep squad; member of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity; and a member of the student council.

Kulcke, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kulcke, Sr., 517 Seventh street, is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school, where he was known as a scholar and a hard worker.

For four consecutive years he held class office positions and at the time of his graduation in 1939, he stood among the first 10 in his class.

He has held the positions of secretary-treasurer and president of his fraternity. At present Kulcke is an employee of the Brook Mays Piano company here.

SOLDIERS BODY IS SENT BACK HOME

CAMP BLANDING, Fla., March 1.—(AP)—The body of Private David Romero of Boyle, Miss., who was fatally injured in an automobile accident, was sent to his home last night for burial.

Young Romero came here with a group of 200 selectees from the Camp Shelby reception center a week ago and had been assigned to the 15th Infantry. Officers said he stepped in the path of a truck on a highway near here Monday morning and died Tuesday afternoon.

The body was accompanied to Boyle by Corporal J. H. Miltstead of the 155th Regiment.

SINGING MEET TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The first Sunday of the month-long convention sponsored by the Missouri Pacific Booster club will be held in the Ouachita avenue clubhouse today at 1:30 p.m.

A large number of soloists, quartets, and other musical groups are scheduled to participate.

The program is open to the public and a large attendance is expected from north Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

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TO EDIT LINK AND CHAIN



Max Kulcke, Jr., left, and Lloyd E. Lenard, local youths, have been named national co-editors of the Sigma Phi Omega fraternity publications, The Link and The Chain. The former is a quarterly newspaper and the latter an annual magazine.

Countless Phone Calls On Pasha Alexandra Received

Proof that thousands are interested in the question and answer column of Pasha Alexandra, eminent astrologer was evident the past few days when countless phone calls were received by the News-Star—World inquiring about the absence of Alexandra's daily column. Space would not permit the column appearing on those days, but it is resumed today.

Meanwhile, hundreds more letters have piled up in Alexandra's studio. These come from persons who seek advice on love affairs, financial matters, and every day problems. Alexandra has helped thousands, and while he does not claim to be supernatural, he has received wide acclaim for his true prophecies on many matters of national importance.

If you would be sure of a quick and personal reply to your more important questions, note the special reading and question coupon on this page. By properly filling out this coupon and enclosing 50 cents in coin or money order, for handling charges, you will be sent free by mail the answers to two of your most important questions, together with a complete and comprehensive astrological document of yourself. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope for answering.

Allow several days for handling, as it is impossible to answer the present influx of mail in any one day.

Those persons desiring the answer to more than two questions enclose one dollar and Alexandra will answer any four questions besides sending the astrological analysis.

F. L.: What became of the money I was short in my cash?

Ans.: Madam, although the money involved was not a great amount, it has caused you considerable worry and anxiety, as your chart shows you to be a very careful and practical person. Your shortage was caused in making change the day you were so rushed.

D. L. T.: Is my husband true to me?

Ans.: Yes, your husband is true in the respect you are inquiring about. However, your jealousy, even though you may not think it so much, is causing your husband to tease you in regard to others of the weaker sex. Show him you are not jealous and he will stop this teasing.

C. R.: Am I ever going to marry the one I love?

Ans.: Young lady, your chart shows marriage, but not right away. The person you have in mind will not become your husband but you will meet your prospective groom in 1942.

J. W. S.: Will what we are interested in be any benefit to us?

Ans.: Madam, I see a definite change in your financial status this year. The plan and investment you are interested in will materialize before the year ends, in about six months to be exact.

C. J.: Will I have a paying job by March 1st?

Ans.: No, I am sorry to say, you will not. However, the opportunity will come in three months for you to enter into a profession you have great aptitude for. Watch for this opportunity and benefit by your past experiences. You are inclined to be an introvert despite the fact that some of our

most famous persons were born under Pisces. They, too, overcame timidity.

D. E. B.: Alexandra, will I marry within the next three years; if so to whom?

Ans.: Your opportunities for meeting eligible boys are few in your small community. However, the opportunity will come several times within the next few years for you to marry. My advice is for you to marry the agricultural student of L. S. U. whom you will meet in about six months.

E. P. M.: Will the business enterprise I recently ventured upon prove successful, or will I secure the other position I have in mind?

Ans.: Your business will realize very little profit, if any, for the next year. I advise to pursue the government job you seek.

L. C. W.: Is there anything in the near future for me or will my loved one ever return?

Ans.: Madam, yours indeed is a very unfortunate case. My advice to you is that you seek friendships with both sexes and forget about your past unfortunate experiences. Do not forget at thirty you are just beginning life and it holds much for you. The person to whom you refer will not return, or at least to you. Forget him.

J. D. G.: After my children are married and settled, will I be peaceful and happy to remaining years of my life?

Ans.: Sir, you will always be amply provided for in your declining years, despite your fears to the contrary. Your children will always be near you and you will live with them from time to time. Put your fears at rest.

M. S.: Would you advise me to go in business for myself or stay at my present job?

Ans.: Your chart shows this an unfavorable time for you to venture into any kind of financial deal whatsoever. By all means continue with your present job until the right opportunity avails itself. This will happen in 1942 when you will make a successful change.

J. C. R.: Will my daughter's baby be granted to her by the court in a divorce case next month?

Ans.: Yes, Madam, your daughter will gain full custody of the child, as she is very devoted to the boy as well as yourself.

L. F. S.: Do you think it would be advisable to carry out the plans I have in mind?

Ans.: If you mean do you think it advisable to leave your farm and go look for a job, yes! You have had some unprofitable experiences and I would advise that you do just this thing as you will be successful in your search for work.

C. G. M.: How long will it be before I am offered the position I now have in mind?

Ans.: Born under the sign of Gemini you are inclined to let things come to you instead of pursuing them. By all means ask your prospective employer right away for the position, as he might have changed his mind. Do this before another week.

M. D. P.: What can I do to make a success of my business under present circumstances?

Ans.: Madam, there are very few things you can do without spending money, but I suggest you merchandise your store a little more and do some inexpensive advertising. As you know, the small town in which you reside offers only a fair living to any merchant. You also are advised to take into consideration a younger person with definite ideas about improving your business.

M. G.: Will I recover the money that I hope to?

Ans.: No, even court proceedings would not be of any avail. You are advised to forget about this money as it is only causing you concern and worry and your age will not permit this strain.

N. V. J.: I would like to move to a larger city near where I live now. Do you think I will move to this city soon?

Ans.: Yes, you will leave Rayville before another six months. You will come to Monroe and be successful in your new venture.

M. M. M.: Should I continue to go with the boy I am going with or shall I wait for a boy that is in the army for a year?

Ans.: Considering your extreme youth, I would suggest that you now only continue dating your present friend, but that you go with others of your acquaintances as well. When your friend returns from his year's training you will go with him, too, but you will never marry this boy.

Mrs. M. M. H.: I would like to know if my husband will get work soon.

Ans.: Yes, your husband will obtain some temporary work if he desires this, but he will not obtain permanent work of his following for another year.

X. E. N.: Will this year bring me less financial worries than the previous years?

Ans.: Madam, while your finances will not be enough to cause you elation this year, your means will be more than in previous years. However, conditions for you, according to your chart, take an upward swing in 1942.

Treason is a capital offense in 16 states.

Monroe Central Trades and Labor Council Endorses Plan To Improve The Power Plant

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February 25, 1941

Hon. H. H. Benoit,
Mayor of City of Monroe,
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

We have studied very carefully the plan of the City of Monroe to improve the power plant.

Our attorneys advise us that this will in no way increase taxes, but will be for the betterment of everyone residing in the City of Monroe.

We wish to advise you, and the other members of the City Council of the City of Monroe, that we endorse your plan to improve the power plant, and we are behind your efforts one hundred per cent to help Monroe Progress.

Yours very truly,
Central Trades and Labor Council,
K. A. Calhoun, Vice-President,
H. E. Welch, Secretary.

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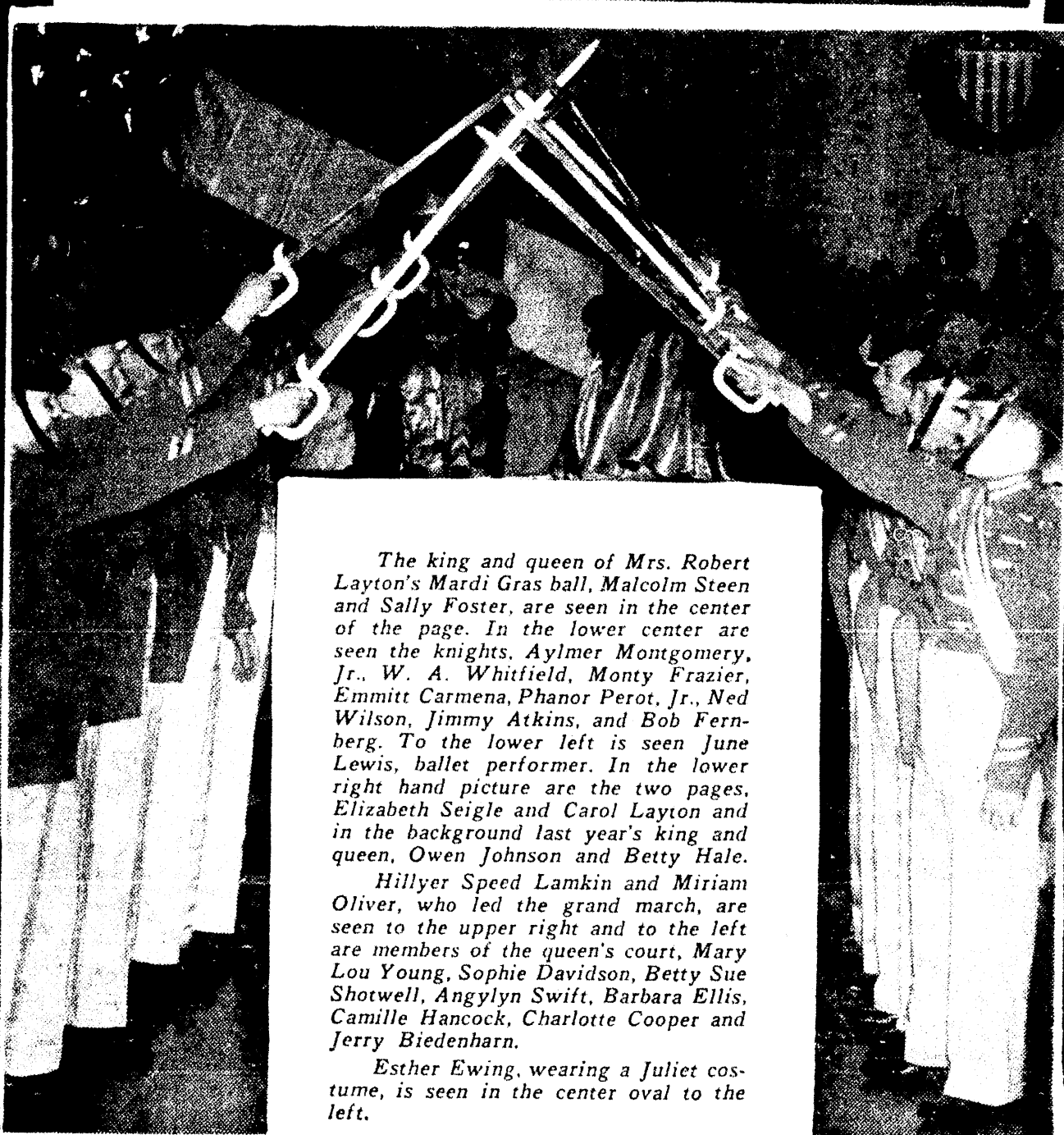
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at Lida Benton School

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The Public Is Cordially Invited

MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1941



The king and queen of Mrs. Robert Layton's Mardi Gras ball, Malcolm Steen and Sally Foster, are seen in the center of the page. In the lower center are seen the knights, Aylmer Montgomery, Jr., W. A. Whitfield, Monty Frazier, Emmitt Carmena, Phanor Perot, Jr., Ned Wilson, Jimmy Atkins, and Bob Fernberg. To the lower left is seen June Lewis, ballet performer. In the lower right hand picture are the two pages, Elizabeth Seigle and Carol Layton and in the background last year's king and queen, Owen Johnson and Betty Hale. Hillyer Speed Lamkin and Miriam Oliver, who led the grand march, are seen to the upper right and to the left are members of the queen's court, Mary Lou Young, Sophie Davidson, Betty Sue Shotwell, Angelyn Swift, Barbara Ellis, Camille Hancock, Charlotte Cooper and Jerry Biedenbarn.

Esther Ewing, wearing a Juliet costume, is seen in the center oval to the left.

Mardi Gras Parties, Lectures, And Musicales Fill Spring Social Calendar

Local Residents Enjoy Tropical Isle Cruises

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Visit In Havana; Carol Layton's Mardi Gras Ball Holds Spotlight

THESE are the days when life flows placidly on and one goes to early morning mass, attends lectures and musicales, plays a few rubbers of bridge, shops for new spring clothes and dreams of the beautiful days just around the corner.

These are the days when the affluent ones take a fling at New York, Miami and Havana and engage passage on the Clipper and outgoing steamers for Cuba.

Frances McHenry and Ethel Boardman are headed for the bright lights along Broadway where they will see all the new shows during their week's visit in New York. Shopping for their attractive daughters, Cornelia, Martha Wilton and Joan, will be a part of each day's program, to say nothing of the new toys they are going to purchase for themselves. However, our own shops are so filled with glamorous spring duds and chapeaux there really is no need to spend valuable time shopping when on a pleasure jaunt in New York.

Never it seems have the spring clothes been so beautiful. The originality of a Disney has crept into the designs—colors filched from the tropics are shown in the stunning accessories and especially in the hats. Proud as a daughter of the Incas will be the woman who can wear the dramatic new colors this spring.

Enola Rogers had one of those smart new spring hats packed away with her sport clothes for Southern wear when she left on that automobile jaunt with friend husband. By the way, Enola gives timely advice to those who are contemplating a steamer trip from Miami to Havana. She and Jack were delayed seven hours while the custom officers searched their belongings. The delay was caused by the capacity crowd on ship board. She suggests that the trip be made via Clipper as the passenger list is limited to 35, so naturally there is no delay at landing. Enola and Jack were disappointed as they had planned to fly to Havana but passage was booked solid for two weeks.

Like two nomads they motored leisurely along palm fringed roads of Florida after returning from Havana. They gazed at the wonders of the deep sea through glass-bottom boats and visited the largest aquarium in the world at Marineland. They visited the fountain of youth at St. Augustine and listened to what the wild world had to say along the broad Atlantic. All in all their February vacation was everything to be desired.

Every year when Carol Layton has her Mardi Gras ball those who watch the frolicking from the sidelines with deep in their hearts for the return of youth if only for one night. Such spontaneous gaiety we have never seen before. Perhaps it was the masking, permitting loss of identity, that changed shy children into swashbuckling pirates and dashing senoritas.

A vast crowd of papas and mamas watched from the sidelines but none seemed quite so fascinated with the scintillating scene as the two Ethridge infants. Kay and Lynn—winning daughters of Evelyn and Linton Ethridge, Jr. The little girls in cunning sister frocks, were hand in hand with their aunt, Eloise Slater, who simply adores them and has been looking forward to the pleasure of taking them to the Mardi Gras ball.

Terri Sue Tidwell, another cunning young woman, was one of the merry-makers. She wore a bouffant with satin gown with her hair twisted on the top of her head where a white camellia was perched. She was too young for the grand march but next year she will not be denied the pleasure, so she declared.

One of the loveliest girls on the ballroom floor was Esther Ewing. She wore a Juliet costume with white panne velvet bodice and white chiffon skirt banded in silver. On her black curls she wore a pearl and rhinestone Juliet cap.

There were many interesting things on the evening's program—Hilary Lamkin's piano number for instance—it was really a marvelous display of musicianship especially in one so young. Back of it all one sees the work of his aunt, Marguerite Esterling, who has been a constant inspiration to Hilary ever since she taught him the first rudiments. His first days of piano study will always be associated with his Aunt Marguerite.

Louise Tisdale's high soprano voice in "God Bless America" was another thrilling interlude with every boy and girl and those on the sidelines joining lustily in the chorus.

Monroe is indeed blessed with talented boys and girls. June Lewis, Elizabeth Seigle and Carol Layton excel in ballet and Janette Voorhies is a perfect wizard at tap and acrobatic work. One little dancer in particular, Anna Fay Atkinson, is a whiz at tap dancing. And no wonder. Her instructor was Shirley Temple's teacher. Anna Fay has talent, beauty and self assurance—all the requisites that made Shirley Temple famous. Rita and Basil Church were two high-powered "jitterbugs" who added a bit of sparkle to the program.

From the land of waving palm trees and Hula dancers come fascinating gifts from young Americans who are stationed in the Pacific on United States battleships.

Dolores Finkbeiner just received a box from Hawaii containing a native Hawaiian grass skirt and all accessories, including a gorgeous scarf emblazoned with Hawaiian national emblems. In the box was also found two beautiful perfume bottles in hand-carved Koa wood holders. An odd-looking ornament in the shape of a deep sea fish is something to treasure among her souvenirs.

Negro spirituals are never quite as thrilling as when sung by someone who has made a study of them—someone who is able to portray in song the ecstatic, impulsive, lovable traits of the negro. Such a person is Robert MacGimsey who walked into the hearts of everyone who made up the audience at Friday night's concert when he sang, free of charge, a group of spirituals that captured the hearts of sophisticated Broadway audiences. Shadrack was perhaps the most dramatic number on the evening's program. All the longing, all the paths and all the pent up desires of the negro race find expression in this spiritual composed by Mr. MacGimsey. Shadrack is Eleanor Roosevelt's favorite. It seems that Mr. MacGimsey was invited to dine at the White House and was requested by his hostess to sing some of his own compositions.

Blue Triangle, Triad Clubs Hold Meeting

The Blue Triangle and Triad clubs of the Girl Reserves held their meeting at the "Y" on Wednesday afternoon with Patsy Zeigen, president. The group sang in unison "Follow The Gleam," "O, How We Love You Triangle Blue" and "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." Miss Sharp led the group in prayer. The theme of the program was "Prayer," and the clubs were privileged to have Mrs. Aylin Montgomery as speaker. Mrs. Montgomery gave a most inspirational talk, expressing the significance and origin of the world's day of prayer, its importance and meaning in our lives today and the fact that no one can teach us to pray.

She said:

"We, as we do this we pray. The importance of prayer is to be in a receptive and reverent mood." Mrs. Montgomery concluded her talk with "The Prayer of a Girl."

"Father, I pray that I might always look on life as I do now . . . as a great, glad adventure; that I might be able to perform my daily tasks, whether they be pleasing or dull, with willing hands and a light heart. I pray that I may always see the beauty of each new day. I want to retain my love for the beautiful things . . . music, good books and a desire for knowledge. Let my heart always be in tune with the voice of nature, for there is nothing more inspiring than the wonderful work of Thy hands. I pray that I may be able to take part in healthy, wholesome sports that I enjoy today. I thank Thee for my home, my family, for my healthy body, a clean heart and mind. Let me have the strength of character always to stand up for what I think is right. Help me to always be sincere, loving and kind. Amen."

Mrs. J. B. Thornhill, chairman of the Girl Reserve work of the Y. W. C. A., told of the important facts regarding the approaching spring conference which is to be held in Shreveport.

Miss Lucyle Godwin, adviser for the Blue Triangle club and Miss Genevieve Castler, adviser for the Triad club, assisted in the discussion regarding the conference plans.



MRS. JAMES L. BROWN . . .

Mrs. Brown, whose marriage was an interesting event of February 16, was formerly Miss Maxine Banister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banister.

Parent-Teacher Groups Celebrate Founder's Day

As part of the annual Founder's day celebration of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, special radio programs are being broadcast this month. Special Founder's day programs have also been arranged by Mrs. Albert Smith, Winfield, chairman of Founder's day.

The history of the parent-teacher associations goes back 44 years to an organization started by two women interested in child welfare. The founders of the first National Congress of Mothers, which finally became the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, were Mrs. Alice McEllan Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst. Mrs. Birney was born in Georgia. Mrs. Hearst was a native Missourian. Both were living in Washington, D. C., when the national congress was planned and organized.

Every state and territory in the Union was represented at the first meeting of the national congress on February 17, 1897. Both in numbers and breadth of interest, the congress grew rapidly year by year until its influence was felt in every phase of educational, welfare and community work.

In its first years of service, the congress devoted itself largely to the organization of mother's clubs, or circles, and to the development of child consciousness among people in every walk of life. In 1901, the congress introduced a program for parent study, urging both mothers and fathers to become familiar with their children's school life. In 1912, with the formation of pre-school circles, parent education became a formal part of the congress program, and planned courses for mothers and fathers were widely introduced.

Founder's day has been observed by the national congress since 1910. It was originated as an annual day of observance by the late Mrs. David O. Moore, one-time New York president, pioneer of the first congress meeting in 1897, and for many years an officer of the organization.

Mrs. Paul Blanchard, Baton Rouge, president of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. Eagan Cox, Monroe, first vice-president, and Mrs. C. E. Roe, Washington, D. C., national field secretary, have just completed a tour of the state, conducting schools of instruction in P-T. A. work.

Mrs. Cox, who is in charge of membership, reports a decided interest in P-T. A. work, as well as membership. "We were especially pleased," commented Mrs. Cox, "with the fact that our membership is, on the whole, a more informed membership, and more vitally interested in affairs affecting the welfare of children."

During the tour, schools of instruction were held in New Orleans, Hammond, Lake Charles, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Jennings, Alexandria, Natchitoches, Shreveport and Monroe.

Book Club To Discuss Anti-Democratic Forces

At the regular meeting of the Tallulah Book club, Thursday, March 6, members of the senior class of the Tallulah High school will have charge of the program. This will be in the form of a panel discussion dealing with "Forces at Work Against Democracy." Mr. M. A. Phillips, principal, will act as chairman, with Dorothy Strong, Alice Gilbert, Juanita Ferguson, Jack Folk, and Burney Long leading the discussions.

A discussion of the various forms of government, such as the Russian, Italian, German, and American plans will open the program, followed by a talk on propaganda, what it is, how to recognize it, and the difference between propaganda and education.

Questions to be considered by this panel are:

What is the German American Bund organization? How does it function?

What evidences are there of Fifth Column activities in the United States? Where might these be found?

What Nazi, Fascist, Communist activities are there in South America?

Why are there more labor problems in our factories now than before the outbreak of the war?

What evidences are there of Communist activities in the United States?

At the close of the panel discussion questions asked from the floor will be answered by the members of the panel.

Mrs. R. S. Gayle, president of the Tallulah Book club will preside over the business session. The program committee, planning and presenting the program are Mrs. W. H. Erickson, chairman, Mrs. W. D. Zeigler, and Mrs. W. C. Starrett; and the hostesses for the social hour are Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Craig, Mrs. Roy Dale, and Mrs. J. O. Horn.

Tryouts For Little Theater Will Be Held

Lorenzo Smith, director of Little Theater, announces tryouts for "The Ghost Train" will be held at the Little Theater headquarters, 307 North Second street, Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

"The Ghost Train" will be the fourth and next to last show of this season. It was written by Arnold Ridley and had wonderful reception in London and New York. Since then it has proven to be the choice of many Little Theaters and traveling companies for their best mystery show.

It is packed with thrills, suspense, and comedy. There are 11 characters and every one a fine part. In the cast are Mrs. E. J. Collette, Gypsy O'Brien, John Williams, Eric Blare, and Henry Mowbray. As is frequently found true with mystery shows, many special sound and lighting effects will be used. The production staff of the play will require as many people as the acting end, says Mr. Smith, and all that are interested in that phase of the work are urged to come to try out or call. The manipulation of a phantom train across the stage, a train that deals out death and destruction without exception, the silly antics of a willy-nilly Englishman, the strange death of the station agent, a couple on their honeymoon, rum-runners at large, all go to make a marvelous mystery show that will please the most critical audience.

Getting the complicated effects, making the special stage settings, finding the unique props, rehearsals, and the coordination of all these things into a fast-moving show will take time, so it is absolutely necessary that the rehearsals swing into action at once.

Society Calendar

Monday

Business meeting of Welcome Garden club at Monroe Furniture club room. All members requested to bring scrap books, 9:30 a.m.

Review of "Sapphira and the Slave Girl," by Mrs. F. H. Peterson at the Frances Hotel, 8 p.m. Public is invited.

Meeting of Miro Book club with Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, 1410 Jackson, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Review Club with Mrs. A. M. Freeman, Jackson street, 2:30 p.m.

The Senior and Junior Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 7 p.m.

Meeting of Louise L. McGuire chapter 4, O. E. S., Masonic temple, 7:30 p.m.

The Literary Guild will meet with Mrs. W. E. Wilson Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Business meeting of Presbyterian Auxiliary, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Junior Guild of Grace church with Mrs. Gordon Cummings, 2:30 p.m.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1, unannounced; No. 2, Mrs. K. D. Hayes, 1703 Trenton, West Monroe; No. 3, Mrs. Lamar Ratcliff, 110 Bright avenue.

Regular monthly business meeting of Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, 3 p.m.

The Catholic Ladies' Altar Society will meet with Mrs. T. H. McMillan, 618 North Fourth street, at 2 p.m.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30 as follows:

Circle 1, Mrs. Alma Cowan; circle 2, Mrs. L. J. Hunnicutt.

Wednesday

Twentieth Century Book club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Madison, Jr., 1794 North Fourth street, 3 p.m.

The Bobachas Book club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Gentry, 1302 Cypress street, West Monroe, Wednesday 3:30 p.m.

A silver tea will be given at the home of Mrs. M. L. DeFreese, for the benefit of the Claiborne P-T. A., Wednesday from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Current Literature club will meet at the McGuire Country club Wednesday at 3 p.m. Mrs. John Naylor will be hostess. There will be a display of hobbies.

Thursday

Meeting of the Monroe Organist association at Northeast Junior college, 8 p.m.

The Twin City P-T. A. will meet at the courthouse Thursday at 4 p.m. There will be an election of officers.

Saturday

The Inter-Club Council of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a.m.

The Y. W. C. A. board meeting has been postponed until Thursday, March 13th at 10 o'clock.

Rayville Literary Club Hears Interesting Talks

The Rayville Literary club had a guest speaker this week, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, first vice-president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. H. B. Wenger, noted artist in their midst. Mrs. Wenger displayed to the club a large collection of her pictures which included both oils and water colors. In a most interesting manner she told the club the particular points an artist strives to portray in her pictures, how to select pictures for their homes and some of the circumstances and places in which she painted her pictures.

Mrs. Tisdale brought to the club some of the highlights of the annual board meeting of the Louisiana Federation which was held in Alexandria. She told of the plans that are being formulated to permit women to serve on many important boards in the national defense program. She also urged the club members to participate in "Citizenship Day" observance. This project is being sponsored by general federation and provides for a special program and awarding of certificates to all young people who become twenty-one years old during 1941, and are eligible to vote for the first time this year.

The background for this program was provided by Mrs. James B. Thompson, hostess for the afternoon, who had her large living room and sun porch artistically arranged and decorated with early spring flowers.

Special guests of the club were: Mesdames H. M. Jones, John Morris, Hugh Stodghill, Jodie Lane, Clarence Tausen, Dent Brown and Misses Blanche Miller, Ethel Ratcliff, Myrtle Iva Green, Beatrice Smith, Josephine Crume and Mary Runyan Sartor.

Mr. and Mrs. King D. Lankford of Haile, La., announce the marriage of their daughter, Leone, to Mr. A. B. Calhoun, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calhoun, Sr., of Bastrop, Louisiana, on Friday, February 21, 1941, Farmer-ville, La.



LOVELY FEBRUARY BRIDE . . .

Mrs. Jack Howe, whose marriage was an interesting event of last week, Mrs. Howe was formerly Miss Elizabeth Haynes, charming member of Monroe's younger set.

Miss Elizabeth Haynes And Jack Howe Married

Popular West Monroe Girl Weds Shreveport Man In Ceremony At Grace Episcopal Church

Of paramount social interest is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Green Haynes of West Monroe, and Mr. Jack Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howe, of Shreveport, at Grace Episcopal Church with the rector, Dr. E. F. Hayward, officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends and immediate members of the two families.

The setting for the ceremony was suggestive of springtime with tall garden baskets overflowing with white gladioli and white carnations placed against a background of palms and ferns.

While the guests were being seated the organist, Mr. Leon Hammond, rendered a nuptial concert. He accompanied the soloist, Miss Jane Landry, who sang in lovely voice, "Because."

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss S. H. Womack, who wore a Junior Guild model of aquamarine faulle with fitted coat. Her accessories were of tulle tan and her corsage of Killarney roses.

The bride wore a distinctive Jambou model of adobe color with fitted coat and a blonde fox fur collar. A charming turquoise blue spring hat and a corsage of orchids created a lovely color contrast.

The bride's mother wore a beige costume suit with corsage of souvenir roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue costume suit with corsage of American Beauty roses and accessories of blue.

Mr. Howe was attended by Mr. N. H. Wheeler, Jr., of Shreveport.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Howe left on a honeymoon. Later they will be at home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Howe is associated with the Baroid Sales Company.

Mrs. Howe is one of the most attractive members of the younger set. She is a graduate of the Louisiana State University and is a member of Tri Delta sorority. She is also a member of the local chapter of Delta Beta Sigma.

Mr. Howe is also a graduate of the Louisiana State University. He is a

Federation's State Board Holds Alexandria Meet

The L. F. W. C. held the annual state board meeting at the Bentley hotel, Alexandria, Saturday February 22, with a splendid representation of officers and work chairmen from each district in Louisiana.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Fenn A. Leaming, Mansfield. Mrs. J. Norman Coon led the assembly in singing "God Bless America," and the salute to the flag was led by Mrs. Crawford A. Rose, Lake Providence. An inspiring prayer was given by Mrs. John Shuttleworth, Shreveport.

Plans and dates were made for the district spring conventions. Plans were also discussed for the golden jubilee meeting, to be held in Atlantic City, May 19.

Mrs. Leaming urged that as many women who can plan to attend this triennial and she also told the women that a pageant depicting Louisiana will be given by Louisiana club women. Costumes of the gay 90's will be worn in this pageant. New resolutions and recommendations also were passed at the meeting.

Plans were discussed for the L. F. W. C. to cooperate with Mississippi federation and Texas federation in securing the services of the national president for the state federation convention this fall. The Louisiana federation meeting will be held in Monroe in November.

Mrs. Leaming called on every officer and work chairman to give a brief outline of her objectives for this triennial at this meeting. Those attending the meeting from Monroe were: Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, first vice-president, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, state chairman of music, and Mrs. J. R. White, state chairman of press and publicity.

The presence of Mrs. C. F. Hester, past president of L. F. W. C., added to the days' pleasure.

Members Of Readers' Clique Study Planting

Members of the Readers' Clique met Thursday with Mrs. Henry Leach, 1612 Fairview street, to hear Mrs. R. C. Kester tell about "Spring Planting."

Mrs. Kester described how to prepare flower beds for seeds to be planted in early spring and listed flowers which could be planted early. The blue bonnet, cockscomb, knoxvyle, carnation, portulaca, phlox, marigold, four o'clock, petunia and zinnia.

Mrs. Kester told how to grow China asters and hardy asters and described lovely arrangements which could be worked out in the garden using the aster plants. She recommended holly hocks for background planting and stated that they may be planted in August. Spring is also the time for planting seeds for grass on the lawn, and she reminded that the lawn should be cultivated before the seeds are planted.

The hostess served delicious refreshments reflecting the patriotic colors of red, white and blue. Members present were Mrs. Clay Albright, president, Mrs. Clyde C. Blanchard, Mrs. Wesley C. Ekin, Mrs. J. S. Harbuck, Mrs. W. F. Hemler, Mrs. J. L. Ivey, Mrs. Mike Jones, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. R. C. Kester, Mrs. Henry Leach, and Mrs. Merrill Williams. Green of the club was Mrs. C. M. Kester.

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Business And Professional Women's Club Holds Annual Dinner At Virginia

Dr. Norton Principal Speaker On Program

Professor Of American History At Junior College Talks On Western Hemisphere Solidarity

A gay and festive occasion for members of the Business and Professional Women's Club was the annual dinner party Tuesday night in the ball room of the Virginia Hotel.

Adding charm and distinction to the affair was the presence of all club members in lovely evening models accented with beautiful evening coats.

The L shaped table resembled a spring flower garden with yellow jonquils and yellow snapdragons arranged with supreme artistry in low urns alternated with tall yellow tapers.

The program was given in observance of International Relations Week under the direction of Miss Mamie McNeill, Miss Nora Downes and Mrs. Mable Fisher.

Several musical numbers, including a song by Herlong Averett and Charles Chapman, with Max Kulcke, piano accompaniment, rounded out the evening's program.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. L. M. Norton, professor of American history and government at Northeast Junior College, proved himself an entertainer of exceptional ability. Using for his subject, "Western Hemisphere Solidarity," he said in part: "I have been specially requested to speak on some phase of Pan-Americanism."

"Having already spoken on certain aspects of internationalism as it relates to the Americas, and having made those efforts in the presence of certain of you here, I now feel like the oft-married widower. He had been to the altar on three previous occasions, he was making the fourth trip with a widow of comparable if not superior experience. The bridegroom thought it quite appropriate to write on the kettings of the wedding invitations: 'Don't fail to come, this is no amateur performance.'"

"It is my purpose to make certain recommendations to you this evening. In fact I hope to convince you of what this Western World needs. In doing that I am put in the position of a real estate sales, of West Texas, who was making a sales speech before a large group of prospective investors. He had just finished extolling the glorious opportunities of his part of the country. 'All West Texas needs to become a veritable paradise is good people and plenty of water. A skeptic in the corner of the room piped: 'Yes, brother, that is all they need in hell.'"

"On a festive occasion such as this it might be considered by some as most inappropriate to introduce matters of serious consequence, and many a judgmental skeptic of such matters should be observed. A Georgian man was once playing golf. After making a reasonably good score for three holes, he set himself carefully to tee off for hole number four. He addressed the ball with considerable tenderness, and then made a mighty swing. The ball sailed off, of the tee, and rolled out about 100 feet. The caddyman got right turned red in his face, ground his teeth, and glared out into space with flashing eyes. Little by little the caddyman remained his wonted dignity and composure. He watched the ball roll on, headless, unimpeded, and when it was under control, he remarked: 'Reverend, that was the most profane silence I have ever witnessed.'"

"The topic for the evening, as announced, is 'Western Hemisphere Solidarity.'"

"I propose to defend the desirability and the advisability of a permanent Pan-American union. First, let us consider the desirability of such a union. If it were to be undertaken from every other standpoint, it would be desirable from that of economy alone. In order to demonstrate the staggering business opportunities of Latin America, one has to appreciate its size. For the immense size of Latin America is a permanent reality."

"Brazil is larger than the United States plus an additional state the size of Texas, or Brazil is as large as the United States plus a state the size of California. The population of Brazil is three times larger than that of the United States. It would have 100,000,000 people. If Brazil was as densely populated as Germany, it would have 350,000,000. If the population of Brazil increased as rapidly during the next 150 years, as the population of the United States increased during the last 150 years, the population of Brazil in 2001 would be 1,455,000,000. Only 2,000,000,000 people in the world. Needless to say, it will never reach that figure."

"The Washington conference in 1889 established a loose Pan-Americanism, but relations were ruptured by the Panama Canal intervention and exploitation. President Wilson's speech in Mobile, Ala., in 1901, was the first step toward securing Pan-America. The United States had no intention of acquiring territory by aggression. We see European penetration in Latin America, they realize their opportunity and the probable tragedy is this, shall we let leadership slip through our group? The day of internationalism has arrived, day of coalition is over. American liberties must triumph. Each of the Latin American

cities has its own beauty and charm. Mexico City has a cathedral, surpassed only by three in the world, and the finest opera in the world. Rio de Janeiro has the finest botanical garden in the world, one million square yards, with 50,000 specimens, an Avenue of Palms, 134 palms, 80 feet average height, with no equal anywhere. Santiago, Chile, has El Cerro de Santa Lucia, the most beautiful recreational park in the world. San Paulo, Brazil, has the finest, most hygienic barracks in existence.

"Are Latin Americans poor? Certainly poverty exists, but consider our own. Lavish expenditures are sure sign of wealth. Argentina has more millionaires per capita than any country in the world. Fifty dollars is no unusual price for opera ticket in Montevideo. Membership in jockey club in Buenos Aires cost \$2,000.00, with \$600.00 annual dues, and bets run \$25,000.00 a year, betting being legitimized. Fabulous sums are spent annually for automobiles, furniture, dresses, jewelry, polo, fashionable entertainment, not exceeded anywhere in the world."

"Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil receive the largest totals of immigration from Italy and Germany. Buenos Aires has a larger Italian section than Rome! Germans are everywhere in Latin America, largely in Brazil. Do they constitute a menace to Pan-Americanism? This is the question most asked today. Social development in Latin America include racial tolerance, sanitation, physical culture and athletics, and there are special movements toward prohibition and abatement of vice, as well as housing and prison reform. The public is enlightened and being educated, however, public school education is of recent date, dating from 1880. Secondary schools are free, largely for prospective university students and European characteristics are employed in the universities."

"Club members and their guests present on this occasion were: Mrs. Jennie Thornton, president; Mrs. Effie Allen; Mrs. Dora Amos; Mrs. Lillie Arant; Mrs. Alice Baur; Mrs. Corinne Bernsten; Miss May Cooke; Mrs. Louise Demarest; Mr. E. M. Hunt; Mrs. Clara Demas; Mrs. Edith Fisher; Miss Nora Downes; Mrs. Florence Gault; Mrs. Mabel Fisher; Mrs. Nellie Kincaid; Mrs. Lena Griffin; Rayville La; Mrs. Faye Heard; Mrs. Harriet Hinch; Mr. Sam Davis; Miss Mabel Hinch; Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall; Mrs. Lola Lander; Mrs. Gladys Miles; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miles; Mrs. Mamie McNeill; Miss Mary O'Kell; Miss Florence Powers; Mrs. Evelyn Rouse; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ruter; Mr. and Mrs. William Ross; Mrs. Laura Slater; Mrs. Arelle Smith; Mrs. Jewel Wise; Mrs. Bernice Wright; Mrs. Ella Morgan; Mrs. M. J. Mangum; John L. Madison; Dr. P. M. Gayle; Miss Hattie Taylor; Mr. M. G. McKinn; Dr. L. M. Norton; Charles Chapman; Herlong Averett; Max Kulcke; and M. Allen, organizer of the Pilot club."

Miss McKinn Honoree At Pre-Nuptial Affair

One of the loveliest compliments of a pre-nuptial nature bestowed upon Miss Jennie Lee McKinn was Mrs. A. R. Holloway's luncheon.

The luncheon table resembled an immense, old-fashioned bouquet fastened of white lilies and white roses with a fluting of wide white lace. It was tied with wide, white satin ribbons.

Trays of yellow jonquils and valley daisies were attached to the place cards found at each cover.

The bridal motif was stressed in every detail of the four-course luncheon. Unusually artistic was the confectionery course featuring roses in the form of yellow brides' slippers.

During the social interlude, following the luncheon, Mrs. Holloway presented Miss McKinn with a silver vegetable dish.

Miss McKinn wore on this occasion a lovely spring model of leaf green and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Smith spent the March Gras season with friends in New Orleans.



CLUBWOMEN AND GUESTS MEET FOR DINNER . . .

Spring flowers played an important part in the lovely table decor when members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met for dinner in the ball room of the Virginia Hotel last week. Reading from left to right are Mr. Max Kulcke, Mrs. Mable Fisher, Miss Nora Downes, Mrs. Jennie Thornton, club president, Dr. L. M. Norton, Miss Mamie McNeill, Miss Carrie Allen, Miss Bernice Wright and Mrs. R. N. Slater.

Attraction At Library Is Current Literature Shelf

An added attraction at the public library is the current literature book shelf.

Last week the Current Literature Book club gave 15 juvenile books, the collection to be added to at various times by the club. The titles of these interesting new books which are now available for circulation are "Famous Fairy Tales," "The House That Jack Built," "The Story of Jesus," "A Christmas Carol," "Dances of Little Bear," "Little Poppy Listens," "Little Like To Help," "The Little Pink Pig," "Punchinello," "The Bam Bam Book," "The Cherry Scarecrow," "The Outgoing Girls on a Hike," "Black Beauty," and "Tom Swift and His House on Wheels."

Many magazines and books have been donated this month by the following: Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. R. J. Havers, Mrs. Tom Stobiers, Mr. George Tomblase, Mrs. Albert Houtill, Mrs. Glen Anderson, Mrs. S. E. Hisey, Mrs. R. B. Huchell, Mrs. Allan Shoinen, Mrs. J. B. Kugler, Mrs. T. W. Germain, Mrs. Gay Stubbs, Mrs. J. E. Peters, Mrs. Leah Parker and Thomas G. Dumas.

Some new books which have a wide appeal at the library are "Southern Literature," William T. Wynn, "Birds of the South," C. H. Green, "Trees of the South," C. H. Green, "Stories of New Orleans," Andy Cayton, "Louisiana and the South Seas," Lorne C. McVay.

Class service "Civil Service Manual," Sydney Allen; "History of American Historical Scene," Arthur J. Stone; "Dictionary of Music and Musicians," Deems Taylor; "Standard Opera Guide," Union and Benbow; "Glass," Old Glass, European and American," N. H. Moore.

Literature, Sparks from Home, Fiction, and Astronomy," Arthur Herring.

Astronomy, "Your Dreams and Your Hopes," Balthus and Cook; "Tales of Maine Beautiful," W. Nutting; "North Carolina Guide to Old North State," Canada Dill; "Discovering South America," Freeman; "Mystery," "The Bride Wore Black," "Candle Woodlark," "Death of a Lucky Lady," Virginia Ruth; "Murder Comes at Night," Inez Orellana; "Biography," "Out of the Night," Jan Vahm.

Poetry, "Best Loved Poems of the American People," Hazel Freilman; "Cookery," "New American Cook Book," Lily H. Wallace; "Jewels," "Tobacco," Stella Sharpe; "White Isle," P. L. Fitzgerald; "Goes to the Sun," Gil-Hoke; "Flying and How To Do It," Jordanoff.

A newly-acquired novel in Edison, Marshall's "Benjamin Blake," the literary Guild selection for February. The life of Blake combines the adventures of Robinson Crusoe and the count of Monte Cristo. This book can

be recommended to anyone who wants a good story." Benjamin Blake's adventures move swiftly from one climax to another, to carry the reader out of the present day world.

Another popular book is the "Reader's Digest Books," selected and condensed by the editors of the Reader's Digest magazine. Since December, 1934, the book supplement has appeared regularly in each issue of the Digest. Owing to the popularity of these condensations, the Reader's Digest has selected 14 outstanding books from the past six years of their magazine and published them in one complete volume. Some of the books included in this volume are "Wilderness Wife," "How to Live on 24 Hours a Day," "An American Doctor's Odyssey," and "Reaching for the Stars."

"Old Glass—European and American" dealing with the development of glass making in Europe and America, is a valuable addition to the library collection. The color, composition, and workmanship of glass products as manufactured in different countries is minutely described; the marks and methods of distinguishing genuine old glass are carefully explained. This book is especially valuable to collectors who have been looking for an adequate treatment of the subject.

Large Audience Present At St. Joseph Affair

An audience of approximately 225 was present at the St. Joseph cultural hall at the Community house on Mardi

Gras night. The entertainment was a benefit affair for the Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilds were king and queen; Francis Guchereau and Jack Sewald, Jr., were the pages; Mrs. Niccolena Bruno, the captain; Maids and dukes were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sewald, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Manning, Mrs. John Guice and Charles May, Miss Olivia Scott and Oscar Baragona, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Curry, Mrs. Robert McBride and Santo Baragona, Jr. The pink ladies were Mrs. H. Guchereau, Mrs. E. J. Gonzales, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. M. J. Maxwell and Misses Sadie Baragona, Martha Baragona, Lydia Testa, Annette Lombardo, Marietta Lombardo, Catherine Giglio, Patsy Wilds, and Jean Marron.

Music was the theme of the program. Miss Gloria Bond Teral was the accompanist. All those presenting the program were masked. The queen wore a beautiful white satin gown and a crown of rhinestones. The musical theme was carried out in the stage setting. The throne was draped in gold satin, with lighted columns on either side, encircled with musical notes. The following songs were rendered: "Alice" from "Irene," "Alice Blue Gown," "Girl from Maryland," "The Same Silvery Moon" from "Maryland," "Gloria Mia," "Rio Rita," "Catherine" from "The Vagabond King," "Only a Rose," "Naughty Midget," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "The Merry Widow," "The Pink Lady."

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National Colors Are Theme Of Party Here

Malcolm Steen And Sally Foster, King And Queen Of Fete, Occupy Spotlight Of Annual Event

Mrs. Robert Layton's tenth annual Mardi Gras ball for members of her dancing classes took place Tuesday night on the terrace of the Frances Hotel.

An effective use of the national colors transformed the terrace into a symphony of red, white and blue with the stars and stripes unfurled in the background highlighting the scene.

Flag red carpet marked the passage to the throne where two high-backed chairs covered with bright blue satin awaited the occupants—the king and queen of this year's Mardi Gras ball, Malcolm Steen and Sally Foster. The announcement, Basil Church, introduced the members of the court and the knights who marched in regular formation down the full length of the ball room. The maids were divided into two sections, one group wearing flag blue satin gowns and the others wearing bright red satin gowns. They were eight charming members of the younger set, Camille Hancock, Betty Sue Shottwell, Barbara Ellis, Angelyn Swift, Jerry Biedenharn, Charlotte Cooper, Sophie Davidson, Mary Lou Young.

The knights, wearing bright red and white satin military costumes with plumed hats walked abreast down the ball room floor. Pausing at the throne they drew their swords and formed an arch under which the king and queen walked. The knights were: Bob Fernberg, Emmitt Carmena, Monty Frazier, Jimmy Atkins, W. A. Whitfield, Phanor Perot, Jr., Ned Wilson and Aylmer Montgomery, Jr.

The two pages, Elizabeth Seigle and Carol Layton, wore short circular skirts of silver cloth studded in rhinestones and tight fitting bodices. They wore high silver hats of military trend. Last year's king and queen, Owen Johnson and Betty Hale, were introduced to the assemblage. They wore the handsome costumes that distinguished last year's ball.

The costumes worn by this year's king and queen were unusually spectacular. The white satin suit worn by the king was accented with a royal blue velvet mantle and crown of flashing jewels. The queen, a beautiful blonde girl, wore a gown of white sequins with long court train. A Marie Antoinette collar of rhinestones gave a distinctive touch. Both the king and the queen carried scepters of flashing jewels.

The presence of last year's court in their pastel shaded metallic gowns added brilliancy to the picture. They were: Ann Brown, Joy Harper, Rhoda Kellogg, Louise Tisdale, Gail Stewart, June Griffin. The knights were: Billy Sykes, Dean Selig, James Brown, Wilfred Ellis, George Tippit, John Kelso, Bobby Keller.

After the royal party took their places on the platform and the masks led by Hilmyer Speed Lamkin and Miriam Olive had encircled the ball room, the evening's program was presented. Dance numbers were offered by Carol Layton, Anna Fay Atkinson, June Lewis, Elizabeth Seigle, Janette Voorries, Rita and Basil Church, June Griffin, Harry Bell and Mary Lou Young.

Hilmyer Speed Lamkin was presented in a brilliant piano number and Louise Tisdale led the assemblage in singing "God Bless America."

The end of the program was the signal for all the maskers to make merry. With an orchestra supplying "peppy" music, they danced until the clock struck twelve.

Among the merry makers, in costumes ranging from the scarlet of the Royal Mounties to Uncle Sam, Spanish señoritas, slant-eyed Chinamen, Dutch girls and boys, and uniforms of all nations, were:

June Lewis, Barbara Trotter, L. C. Harkness, Patsy Zeigen, Betsy Ann Green, Arabella Hancock, Virginia Butler, Margaret Lamkin, Dilly Bernhardt, Mary Louise Guerriero, Hilmyer Speed Lamkin, Gwen Walker, Ted Grant, Jimmy Phelps, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Helen Wilds, Nors Marie Lennon, Carolyn Apperson, Freddy Landry, Esther Ewing, Jackie James, Frank Buckley, Emily Bell Cunningham, Joycelyn James, Patsy Sager, Sarah Roberts, Suzanne Phelps, Doris Massett, Kathrine Winters, Jack Young, Martha Prichard, Mary Carolyn Swain, Cherry Bernstein, Ochil-tree Bancroft, Joe Tippit, Frank Davis, Bill Rodriguez, George Tippit, Ford Pipes, Charles Peavy, Jack Easterling, Edith Ann Johnson, Watkins Leigh, Sara Terzia, Gene Hodges, Hugh Young, Harry Bell, Jerry Hightower.

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Dr. Hamilton Guest Of Society At Luncheon

The high esteem in which Dr. Scott Hamilton is held by his colleagues was made manifest last Thursday when he was named guest of honor at luncheon at the Virginia hotel with members of the board of directors of the Quackery Unit Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, acting as hosts.

Dr. Hamilton's departure for Camp Claiborne where he has been assigned to the medical division of the United States army was the inspiration for the gathering of this group of men and women who have been working with Dr. Hamilton ever since the unit was established in this city.

Dr. Hamilton in the capacity of orthopedic surgeon has given generously of his time and knowledge. His departure will be a distinct loss to the society members of which strive to express their admiration, their esteem and above all their sincere gratitude for splendid services rendered, by presenting him with a handsome 17 jewel wrist-watch, beautifully engraved.

Present at the luncheon to pay tribute to Dr. Hamilton were: Mrs. L. A. Masterson, Mr. T. E. Mathis, Mr. Charles Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Modes, Mr. Aylmer Montgomery, Mrs. A. M. Thornton, Mrs. Fagan Cox, Dr. Ralph Talbot, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hughes, Mrs. Albert Horuff, Mrs. H. A. Mouk, Mr. Paul Neal, Mr. Alan Sugar, Mrs. Winton Smith, Miss Marydye Toups, Mrs. Mary Mullis, Mr. Edward Keasler, Mrs. John Beards.

Mrs. Lizzie Morris, one of the outstanding members of the society, was unable to be present due to illness. She expressed her regret in not being present by sending a telegram to Dr. Hamilton during the luncheon hour.

Mrs. Turver Entertains Monroe Poetry Society
Mrs. L. V. Tarver was a charming hostess Wednesday when she entertained members of the Monroe Poetry society with a beautifully-appointed luncheon at the Frances Hotel.

A patriotic color scheme was reflected in the plaque of red japonicas, centering the table, the white pottery favors and the blue crystal service plates. Placecards attached to corsages of japonicas and jonquils marked the guests.

After the luncheon a discussion of limericks and their place in poetry was led by Mrs. H. J. Fernandez. The roll call was answered with the following original poems, written by the members:

"Toasts," by Mrs. Fernandez; "To Love," by Mrs. Tarver; "His Daddy," by Mrs. Clarke Faulk; "Love Draws Love," by Mrs. R. O. Ware; "Taboo," by Mrs. Nell Grigsby; "Past History," by Mrs. George Wesley Smith.

A project was discussed at the meeting, considering the publication of a pamphlet of poems by members of the club.

The March meeting of the society will be held at the country home of Mrs. Fernandez.

The Neville Band Parents club will hold its next meeting Thursday March 6 in the Social Center of the school at 7:30. The nominating committee will have its report ready and each parent is urged to cast their vote for the officers for the coming year. Mrs. Gladys Miles, Mrs. E. P. Morgan, Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mrs. Alma McGee will be hostesses for this meeting.



AT MARDI GRAS BALL . . .

Charles Reid, Jr., and Mary Louise Guerriero, in colorful costumes, were among the revelers at Mrs. Robert Layton's Mardi Gras ball on the terrace of the Frances Hotel.

Underground Fairyland Is Decoration Motif

Those who in childhood thrilled to the charm of Lewis Carroll's whimsical tale and in imagination followed the famous Alice "down the rabbit hole," felt that they had really reached Wonderland when they entered the Tallulah High school gymnasium for the Mardi Gras ball Tuesday evening.

Myriad palmets, painted blue, hung from the ceiling, partly concealing the dim white light and giving the weird, fantastic effect of an underground fairyland. From behind a winnowing of palmets, red, blue, and yellow and green light flickered. Beneath the large ceiling light hung a gigantic lily.

At the left of the entrance stood a large bare tree covered with Spanish moss and festooned with cobwebs in which was enmeshed a huge orange-colored dragonfly. At one side of the cave was an immense rosebush with leaves, flowers and thorns of unusual proportion. On the opposite side an equally large tree hung with huge oak leaves in autumn shades. Beneath the trees the "ground" was covered with colored sawdust and at the base were ferns and potted plants. Tall palm trees with red and yellow leaves stood at the rear and here and there enormous red-spotted toad stools sprinkled with star dust added to the fantastic scene.

Into this mystical setting, the blast of the trumpet by the herald, Alex Blanche, announced the arrival of the king and queen, Roe Cagnolatti and Miss Ophelia Ammons, and their attendants. The royal rulers, resplendent in their glittering raiment, advanced to the throne with its velvet canopy. Here the coronation ceremony by the maid of honor, Miss Anne Bowie, and her escort, Mark Freeman, took place. The maids, wearing floor-length dresses of chiffon in pastel shades, were Miss Polly Towne, Miss Erlene Grayson, Miss Roberta Sevier, Miss Teresa Nettles, Miss Ge-

neva Rountree, Miss Doris Cox. Their escorts were Joe Mills, Malcolm Sevier, Howard Sevier, Travis Colligan, Joe Colligan and Nat Thomas. Leo Adams and Pat McDonough were trainbearers for the king and queen. Baxter McDonough, master of ceremonies, told the history of Mardi Gras and made the announcements. Miss Geneva Rountree rendered a piano solo. Miss Norma Lee Register gave a dance, "Tambourine Tap," and Nancy Carolyn Foster, a tap dance. A scene from Alice in Wonderland, "The Mad Tea Party," was portrayed by Mary Hilma Dale as Alice, Billie Rue Erwin as March Hare, Aylette Buckner as the Hatter, Billy King Smith as Dormouse, Billy Post as White Rabbit and James Hetland and Rollin White as gardeners. Their costumes and makeup were perfect representations of the familiar illustrations in the well known classic.

A group of French songs sung by Helen Keller, Alice Gustafson, Juanita Ferguson, Lanita Parker and Ruth Hale was followed by a French folk dance by eighteen dancers. After the speech by the king bidding his subjects to join in merry making and the grand march by members of the royal court, dancing was enjoyed. A feature of this occasion was the march of all in fancy costumes which resulted in prizes for the most artistic going to Miss Warren Buford, who wore a peasant dress, and Bill Freeman, in a George Washington costume. For the most original, the prize went to Miss Peggy Spencer, as an old-fashioned grandmother, and Erle Read, as a scare crow.

Mrs. A. L. Sevier in black net and lace and Mrs. H. A. Phillips in white crepe presided at the attractive lace-draped tea table centered with yellow jonquils flanked by tall yellow tapers. They were assisted in the courtesies by a group of mothers of club members who served delicious salad and confections.

Following the refreshments, noise makers were distributed by Joan Smith and Barbara Jean Sevier, as "cigarette girls." Clouds of confetti and serpentine added to the merriment.

Miss Philomene Materne Marries Morgan Sharp

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Philomene Materne, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. L. A. Materne of this city and Mr. Morgan Emmet Sharp of Baton Rouge, February 22 at the Baton Rouge Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Dr. G. Norris Palmer, officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Materne, and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. W. A. Payne of Baton Rouge.

The bride attended Louisiana college at Pineville, La. and is a graduate of Northeast Junior college.

Mr. Sharp is the son of Mrs. J. H. Sharp of Scarborough-on-the-Hudson, New York. He and his bride will make their home in Baton Rouge.

Betty Jo Clark Has Party On 8th Birthday

On her eighth birthday anniversary, February 23, Betty Jo Clark entertained a group of her friends with a party in her home at 1101 Mississippi street. Games were enjoyed by all and prizes were presented to the winners.

The dining room was gaily decorated with colored balloons and the birthday cake with its colored candles was the center of attraction. Refreshments were served to the following:

Carol Ann Ford, Leverne French, Charles, Worley, Annie Meadows, Alice Montgomery, Carolyn Lee Clark, Doris Ford, Audrey Ann French, Mary Dell Worley, Eloise Edmonston, Dorothy Jean Raby, Betty Jo Williams, Jerry Langford, Huey Meadows, Betty Jo Clark, Mrs. Worley, Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. J. C. Clark.

Girl Reserves Hear Talk By Mrs. Gunby

On Thursday afternoon the sophomore and freshmen Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. held a joint meeting at the "Y." Patty Lee Padgett, president of the Sophomore club presided. Irene Rainbolt, chairman of the program, gave the devotional. She read a poem by Edward Markham. Rita Church led the group in chorus singing. The program theme was "Prayer," led by Mrs. George Gunby.

Mrs. Gunby said in part: "Prayer is a great and an illimitable thing and is our attempt to establish communion with God. Prayer is a means by which we search out in our character those things which will help to make us better. Jesus knew the importance of prayer and we realize this fact when we read the many accounts of His praying. Jesus gave us that beautiful prayer, The Lord's Prayer as a guide. This prayer expresses reverence, alliance with God, supply and source for our needs, confession and contrition, petitions and faith, all of which should be expressed in our own prayers. Our prayers should be for others, for ourselves, and for worship. Our prayers should be prayers of praise and thanksgiving. When we pray believing, we shall receive. Prayer is a very personal thing and is an important source of strength in our lives. God supplies our needs."

Mrs. Gunby concluded her talk with a quotation from Tennyson: "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of" and the prayer of a "Junior Daughter of the King."

Mrs. J. B. Thornhill, chairman of the Girl Reserve work of the Y. W. C. A., was present at the meeting and discussed the plans for the conference to be held in Shreveport in March. The advisers of the clubs are: Miss Dorothy Calvert, Miss Zeldia Moss for the sophomore group and Mrs. T. H. Scott for the freshman group.

On February 22 and 23 the Area Conference for the Business and Professional Girl's clubs of the Y. M. C.



MRS. MORGAN EMMET SHARP

Mrs. Sharp will be remembered as Miss Philomene Materne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Materne of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are now at home in Baton Rouge.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan had a their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alsbrooks and Miss Notrie Sinkfeld, Oak Grove.

Miss Joyce Koonce, Hodge, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stewart, Jonesboro, were recent visitors here.

Miss Loraine Williams is at home after spending a month with her sister in Proctor, Ark.

Miss Mary Powell was a recent visitor to Louisiana Tech, Ruston.

Miss Fannie Lue McClendon was a recent visitor in Ruston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr were recent visitors in Jonesboro.

Mrs. F. L. Sheppard and daughter, Maggie, are visiting Mrs. Sheppard's daughter, Mrs. Jeff Thomas.

Mrs. F. M. Hardway has returned home from Ruston, where she visited her nephew, Bino Acklen.

J. T. Bryan and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Tulles, were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. J. S. Bryan.

Miss Nellie Bryan, who teaches at Vernon, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Bryan.

Shannon Williams, Tulles, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ida King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thomas were recent visitors in Monroe.

R. A. Luther, Tulles, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Thelma McConathy, who teaches at Fisk-Union school, Oak Grove, was a week-end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Mrs. W. R. Gues, Jonesboro, was a recent guest of Mrs. J. R. Swanson.

Mrs. Regan Blalock and Miss Marie Carr were recent visitors in Jonesboro.

Miss Betty Joe Thomas visited her grandmother, Mrs. Montgomery, in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Koonce and daughter, Mary, were recent visitors in Little Rock, Ark.

W. B. Hawthorne, Eno, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawthorne.

Miss Fella Vail, Jonesboro, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vail.

Mrs. Agnes McCullen, Weston, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas.

J. H. McCullen, Monroe, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCullen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swanson, Baton Rouge, spent a week-end with Mr. Swanson's mother, Mrs. J. R. Swanson.

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Miss Edna Force And Leslie Boyce Married

Ceremony Uniting Popular Couple Here Solemnized At Home Of Bride's Uncle And Aunt

Of interest to friends in this section of Louisiana and east Texas is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Edna Lucille Force, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Force of Orange, Tex., and Mr. Leslie D. Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boyce of West Monroe.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gideon, 108 Layton street, February 22, with Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar in the living room. In the background was a fan-shaped arrangement of wedding blue iris, pink snapdragons and Picardy gladioli. Tall, wrought iron candelabra of graduated lengths, supported white cathedral tapers. On either side of the altar were tall, white wrought iron urns holding iris and gladioli.

A nuptial concert violin music was rendered by Miss Dean McKoin. At this time Miss Lynette Prejean and Mrs. James Force lighted the candles. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Force of Orange, Tex., who wore a dusty pink costume suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of wedgewood iris and pink carnations.

Mr. Paul Newman served in the capacity of best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a smart advanced spring model of cadet blue with navy accessories. A corsage of gardenias completed her attractive toilette.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held. At this time the beautifully-embossed wedding cake centering the lace-covered table, was cut by the bride and

bridegroom. A variety of confections were served.

Miss Clydie Cox presided over the gifts displayed at this time in a room set apart for this purpose. Noted among the handsome collection was the chest of silver from the Delta Air Line officials.

The bride changed her wedding ensemble for a smartly-tailored model of navy blue with white accessories. Following the honeymoon spent in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce will be at home at 507 Pine street, this city.

Mrs. Boyce is a great-granddaughter of the late Mrs. John Myrick, who was a direct descendant of Sir Isaac Newton. She was a popular member of the 1939 Orange, Tex., High school graduating class and a charter member of the Bengal Guards drum and bugle corps. She is a member of the Sporty Skirts club and was an active worker in the affairs of the First Baptist Church of Orange.

Since her graduation she has attended Northeast Junior College in Monroe, residing with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gideons. She is a member of the Southern Deb club and also a member of the school band. She also assisted with the organizing and directing of the pep squad.

Mr. Boyce is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school class of 1933. He was a popular cheer leader during his sophomore and junior years. Mr. Boyce is associated with the Delta Air Lines in this city.



WILL REIGN AT CONFEDERATE BALL . . .

Mr. Morrell Trimble and Miss Julia Devereux Hendrix, King and Queen of the Confederate Ball Tableaux, sponsored by the Pilgrimage Garden Club. Both Miss Hendrix and Mr. Trimble are scions of noble families of Natchez history, and they will reign in true southern style during the Pilgrimage of March 2 through March 23. The Confederate Ball Tableaux will be held on March 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 21.

step a foot from her house, all-American hero or not."

Octavia was still looking baleful when April ran upstairs to her room. This was going to jam her plans for the evening! She'd have to dress first in street clothes to meet the train and then dash home and dress all over again for the dance at Casa Blanca.

She frowned into the mirror, and then remembering Octavia's brooding, worried look, began to smile. Every one, even Octavia, always was on guard for Ann and leery of her, April.

The Burnetts lived on Elm street, Pattonsville. Dad was a lawyer and, someday, when one of the older members on the bench retired, he'd no doubt be a judge in the county court. Mother was gray-haired and a grand, good scout. That's why she had gone off with Dad to their log cabin upstate for a winter week-end.

The rest of the family was made up of April and Ann, the sisters; Octavia—and never forget Nip, the wire-haired terrier. It was Nip, of course, settling in arm chairs and leaving stray dog hair around on the pillows and rugs, that added just the right note of shabby, hominess to the Burnett house.

As for April and Ann, well, as the neighbors used to chuckle, if you were blind you couldn't tell them apart. They had the same way of laughing and their voices when they talked were exactly alike. They were sisterly in size, also, both a trim and tiny five-foot-two and with that smallness of bone and feature which gave them the impression of being petite.

That was where their similarity ended. Ann was the plain one and April, the beauty.

Now leaning closer to the mirror and smoothing lipstick on lips that were already as smooth as flame velvet, April gave an approving glance to her reflection.

Her eyes were blue—and oh, the hidden poetic talent they had aroused in young men who had described them in color words which ranged from the sky to the sea and back again. And the lashes! April would always have a warm spot in her heart for the swain who had said her lashes were like black butterfly wings. That was sweet. She ran an experimental finger over their upcurl and then across her brows, dark and yet not too dark to detract from the eyes.

But if anything could be more beautiful than her eyes, it was her daffodil yellow, curly hair.

It had been the sight of this hair in soft, fuzzy ringlets that had made up

her mother's mind to bestow the name of April on her first-born. Born in April, as fair as Easter lilies and with the daffodil tatch, there didn't seem to be any other name that would have suited.

April had lived up to the name, not only as far as loveliness but in every other way. She was capricious, madly uncertain, first all sunshine and then all storm.

It was the storm side of her which was brewing now. Octavia could sense it as she lumbered into the room.

Octavia walked directly to the picture frame on April's bureau from which Ann's small uncertain-featured face looked out.

"Poor little lamb," she said, and touched the picture with gentle fingers.

"Little" April's voice had a bite. "Why are you always calling her 'little this' and 'little that'? Anyone hearing you talk would think Ann was a 12-year-old midget."

"No, Miss April," Octavia said placatingly. "Ah knows she's 20 come her next birthday. But seems like

she's such a frail 'un, always delicate-like from the day she was born." Octavia should have known. Octavia had been present that day and ever since.

"There's nothing very frail about a gal who can march herself off to New York and battle with singing teachers and agents and auditions to get herself a job," April said. "It's a funny thing Kent Carter doesn't know Ann's not at home."

Octavia's eyes became like big brown and white marbles. She was scared. "They had a little fuss, Miss April. Don't you go sayin' nothing about it. Miss Ann done told me strictly confidential. Ain't another soul knows."

"Oh!" said April. "Then why I am going to all this trouble? Let him wait at the station or take the next train back."

Octavia was beside herself. "Listen here, Miss April, you listen to your Octavia. Mr. Kent Carter and your sister's in love and this was nothing more'n a lover's spat that don't mean a thing. See, didn't he say 'love' on that there telegraf he sent?"

"Why, yes, so he did. But what's that got to do—"

"You's going to march yourself to the train and 'splain to him how Miss Ann's away and never let on what I done told you about the fuss."

Grudgingly, April had to admit Octavia was right. Kent Carter, lean and dark and serious, meant a great deal to Ann. April, standing as she did as Ann's older sister—April was 21—and being the one who had had all the boy friends and the romance, realized it was up to her to do the sisterly thing.

"Very well," she said, reaching for a stunning blue suede windbreaker to wear with her sweater and skirt. "I'll go and cement the two bleeding hearts with my kind words."

"Never you mind doing any cementing," Octavia cautioned darkly. "You just meet him and fetch him up to his aunt's and then hurry yourself back here on account of them gen-

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. Charles A. Sakmann, whose marriage is of sincere interest to friends in this section of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Sakmann are making their home in Oak Grove. Mr. Sakmann is superintendent of schools of West Carroll parish.

• SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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CHAPTER I
April Burnett held the telegram gingerly.

It was addressed to Ann Burnett, her sister, and Ann was 500 miles away.

Also away from home were Dad and Mother, not 500 miles, but almost as inaccessible as if they were.

"Looks like I have to do the honors," April said, throwing an appealing glance at Octavia, the brown and genial maid-of-all work who loomed like a mountain in the doorway.

"Ah! always scared of dem things," Octavia observed. "Ain't no telling what sort of trouble they bring."

Slowly, with that mixture of bravado and heart-sinking with which all such envelopes are opened, April drew forth the message.

"Meet me 7:45 train tonight. Have three-day leave. Love, Kent."

Kent was Kent Carter, Ann's sweetheart. April read the message again, this time aloud for the benefit of Octavia. It was Octavia who spoke first. "Miss Ann's sure going to be a heart-broken little thing, what with her sweetheart home from the army for three days and she way off there by herself in New York."

But with the scared feeling gone, April wasn't thinking about her sister being a "heart-broken little thing."

April was thinking about April.

"What am I supposed to do?" she demanded and saw that it was already after 6 o'clock with winter darkness thick outside the window.

Kent Carter arriving in about an hour and a half! Kent was a young

officer who had been at Fort Dodd, a training camp, for several months, one of the first of the many who had since gone from Pattonsville as Americans rushed forward its defense plans.

"Yes," and now she was crumpling the paper, "he has a nerve to send a telegram like this at the last minute, expecting me to upset all my plans."

Octavia reminded her. "Seems like he done send it to your little sister and not to you. Prob'ly ain't no call for you to meet him."

Octavia knew, as everyone else did, that while April Burnett had dozens of men clamoring around her, keeping the telephone line busy and filling the house with flowers, the quiet, brown-eyed Ann had only this one shy suitor, Kent.

April considered, one hand fussing with the bow that fastened her quilted housecoat. "Yes, I'll have to go," she said crossly. "Ann would never forgive me and Mother and Dad would raise the roof. The idea," they would say, "of not sparing a few minutes to meet this young man who is serving his country, when he comes home on leave!"

Octavia was persistent. "Ah reckon that old aunt of his up on the hill could get down to fetch him."

For a minute, April had a savage wish to go to the telephone and call Kent's aunt. But Kent's aunt, a great aunt she was, lived like a recluse in the rundown Carter estate on the hill. "No, that's out," April said. "Auntie Carter, from what I've heard, wouldn't



GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY . . .

Beverly Glyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Martin, entertained her friends with a red, white and blue party last week. The hostess is seen with a few of her guests gathered around the tea table. Reading from left to right, they are Nancy Sue Beasley, Carol Jean Williamson, Betty Sue Scott, Patricia Johnson, the hostess, Agnes Jones, Jocelyn James, Betty Jo Cruthirds, Betty Jo Shlenker and Betty Fay Stovall.

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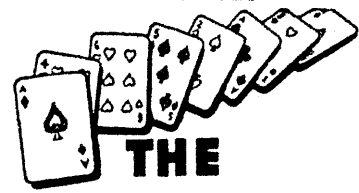
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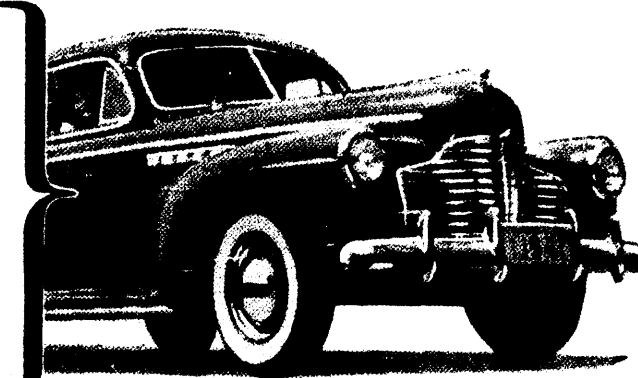
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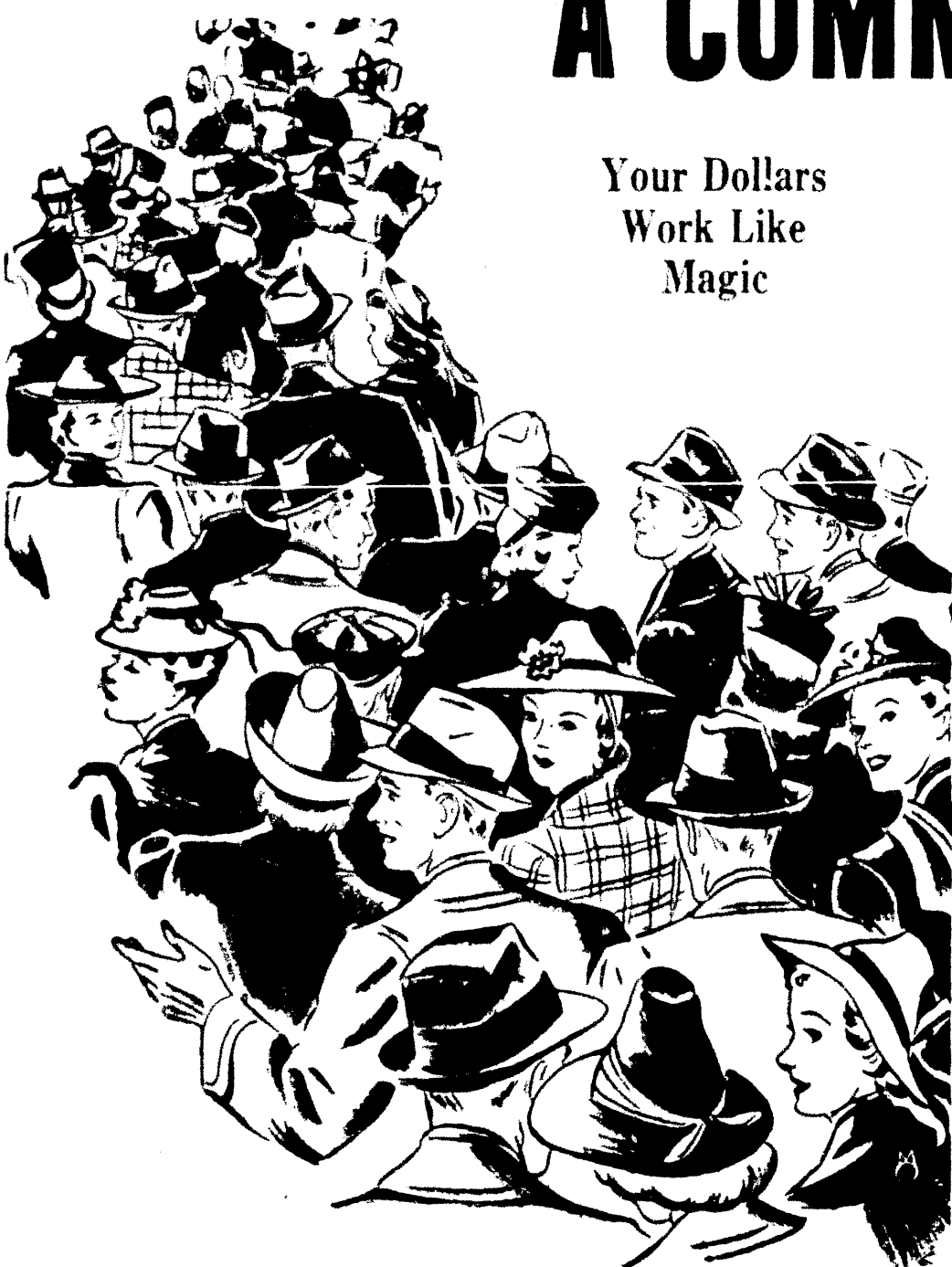


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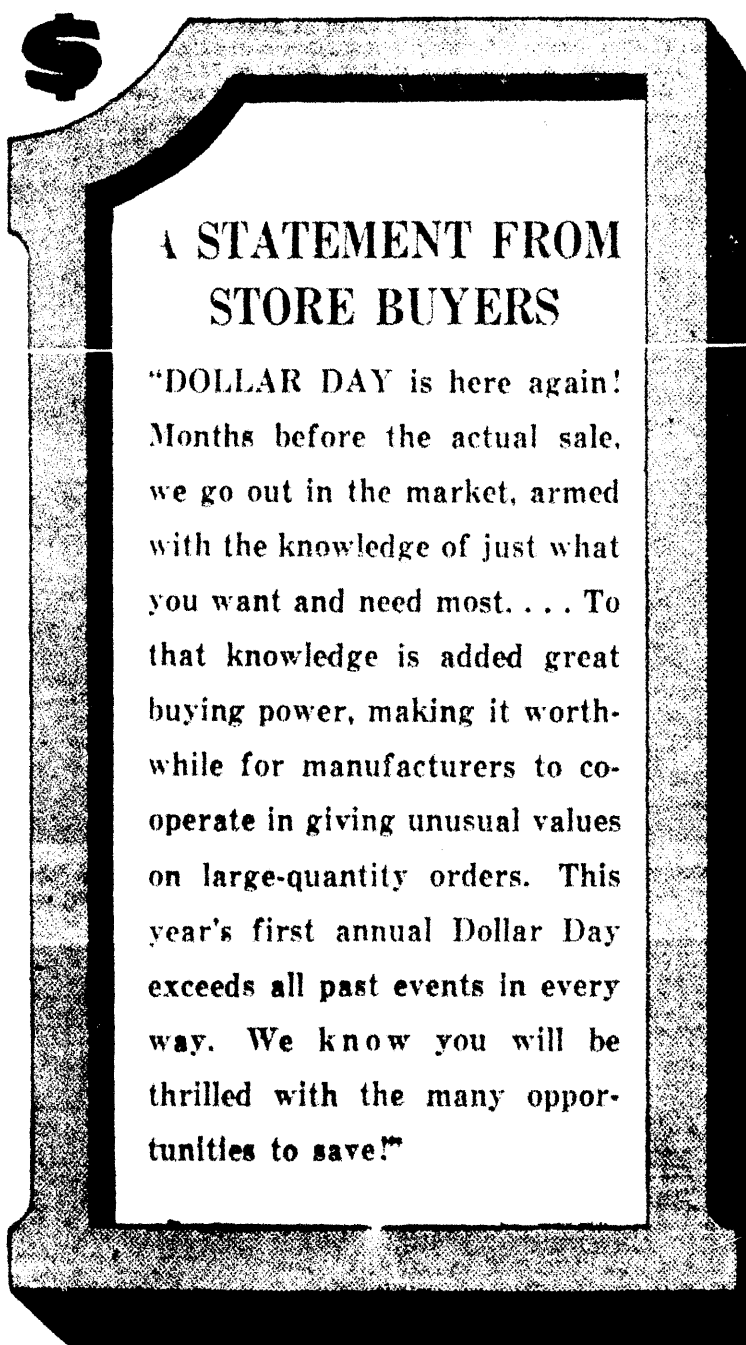
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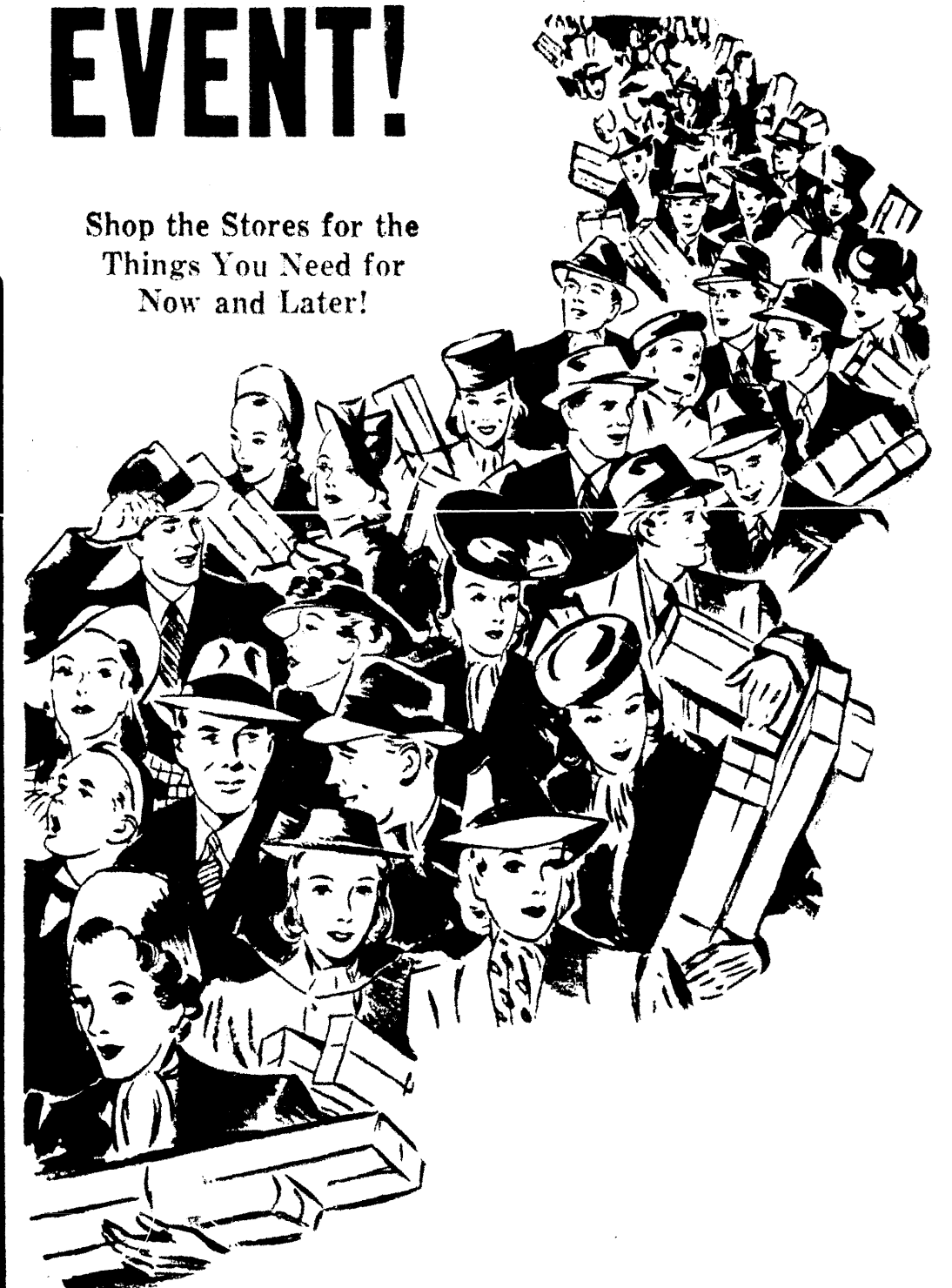
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'Oscar'-Winner Stewart Plays At Paramount Today

Lamarr Adds New Side To Her Glamour

Co-Stars With Jimmie In Amusing Comedy 'Come Live With Me'

ONE of Hollywood's best all-around casts, coupled with Hollywood's ablest director, contribute the talent on view in "Come Live With Me," co-starring James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr, directed by Clarence Brown and opening at the Paramount theater today for an engagement of three days.

The amusing story deals with the plight of a beautiful Austrian refugee who is forced to make a choice between marrying some American citizen, thus obtaining a quota number, or being deported to her native Austria. She chooses the former, proposes to a penniless young author portrayed by James Stewart, and then proceeds to become involved in too many romantic entanglements.

Stewart proves an ideal choice for the young author who decides to throw imagination to the winds and rely upon real life experience for his plots. It is Stewart's first picture since completing a leading role opposite Katharine Hepburn in "The Philadelphia Story."

Miss Lamarr, as the refugee, displays a new side to her glamour personality in a role which requires the utmost of her talent. Of particular interest to women will be her elaborate but practical wardrobe, comprising fifteen changes in all, designed by Adrian.

The strong supporting cast includes Ian Hunter, seen recently in "Gallant Sons," as the publisher. As his wife is Verree Teasdale, remembered for her work in "I Take This Woman," starring Spencer Tracy and Miss Lamarr.

Others include Donald Meek, Baron MacLane, Edward Ashley, Ann Codee, King Baggot and Mrs. Adeline de Walt Reynolds, eighty years old, who makes her screen debut as Stewart's grandmother.

Gary Cooper And Carroll At Capitol

Play Starring Roles In De-Mille's Epic 'North West Mounted Police'

WHAT is being hailed as the brightest galaxy of stars ever brought together for one motion picture will be seen in Cecil B. De-Mille's new and thrilling epic, "North West Mounted Police," produced in Technicolor and playing today and Monday at the Capitol theater, with Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll in the starred roles, and other such starring players as Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynn Overman, George Bancroft, Lon Chaney, Jr., and Walter Hampden rounding out the cast.

The impressive list of ten starring players, all of whom have been seen in many memorable productions, head a list of thousands of players appearing in the picture, making "North West Mounted Police" the biggest picture De-Mille has ever made from point of cast. Additionally, it is the first picture he has ever made entirely in technicolor, and the choice comes as a fortuitous one since the uniforms and backgrounds are so impressive.

The story of the picture, too, has been conceived on the same large scale. In fact, it takes on importance because it has its basis in a real rebellion against Canada, conducted by the Metis, a half-breed people, in 1885. And thus the narrative gets under way when Duroc (Tamiroff) states his demands to Brett (Foster) and Ronnie Logan (Preston) of the Mounted, on behalf of Corbeau (Bancroft) another of the leaders of the Metis, and thousands of the half-breeds, assembled in defiance at Batoche.

During this scene, Louvette (Goddard), a lovely Indian girl, accosts Ronnie, and he shows romantic interest in her, and Brett is saved from the threats of the half-breeds when April Logan (Carroll), Ronnie's sister, announces the birth of a son to one of the half-breeds. In thanking her, Brett indicates that he loves April. Back at Fort Carlton, Duxbury (Cooper), a Texas Ranger, shows up on the scene, and informs Inspector Cabot (Montague Love), that he is after a murderer who has escaped to Canada. The man he is after is marked shortly thereafter as Corbeau who, it turns out, has just murdered a Mountie who happened to uncover a Gatling gun which Corbeau was bringing in to persuade the Cree Indians



Bargain . . . Probably the strangest romantic bargain ever made is that between James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr in "Come Live With Me," their first co-starring picture. Hedy, playing an Austrian refugee, wants a husband so that she will not be deported from America. Stewart, as a penniless young author, wants enough money to live on while he finishes his novel.



The other guy . . . It is not until Stewart discovers that he is a husband "in name only," that Hedy refuses to reveal her whereabouts, and that there is another man in her life in the person of Ian Hunter, that Stewart realizes he loves the girl with whom he made so strange a bargain. Having lured her away for the week-end on the pretense that he will give her a divorce, he encounters his rival, and the fight begins!



Fame at last . . . The publisher to whom Stewart has sent his now completed novel, turns to be none other than Hunter, who recognizes in the story the situations which actually happened to Stewart and Hedy. Intrigued, he buys the books, and in the scene above Stewart is given the news of his unexpected fame, as well as an advance check.



All ends well . . . The week-end between Stewart and Hedy has given the latter plenty of food for thought. She tells Hunter that she is in love with Stewart and has decided to drop the divorce proceedings and remain his wife. When Stewart returns, Hedy is there waiting for him. "Come Live With Me" opens today at the Paramount theater.

was on Saturday night in downtown Pattonville. She slipped behind the wheel of the roadster in which she and Ann shared ownership and started for the station. Not in any too much time, either. With a mile detour and all the honking and stalling on Capitol street, she just managed to strike the bridge as the first warning whistle of the 7:45 sound.

Out of her car and on the platform, she saw the thunderous locomotive come in. She seemed to be the only one at the station tonight except for the usual hangers-on who sat on baggage trucks chewing and gossiping.

The express was a long one, with Pullmans in the rear. April ran her eye down the length of the train and then started running as she saw a vaguely familiar figure being helped off by a porter.

Yes, that was Kent Carter. She remembered his figure, rather tall, nice shoulders which were very erect in uniform. Her feet sped faster and then, suddenly, she had reached out for his hands.

"Welcome home, Kent," she cried. "It's wonderful to see you."

"He put his bag down with a thud. "Ann-Ann darling," he said. His hands reached out toward her.

April Burnett opened her lips to speak and then closed them. For the first time, in the wintry dimness of the train shed, she saw that Kent wore dark glasses and that while he was looking at her, he wasn't seeing her at all.

(To Be Continued)

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr in "Come Live With Me," with Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale, Donald Meek, Barton MacLane and King Baggot.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Basil Rathbone in "The Mad Doctor," with Ellen Drew, John Howard, Barbara Allen, Ralph Morgan, Kitty Kelly and Hugh O'Connell.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Ingrid Bergman and Warner Baxter in "Adam Had Four Sons," with Susan Hayward, Fay Wray, Helen Westley, Richard Denning, Johnny Downs and Robert Shaw.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—James Cagney and Olivia DeHavilland in "Strawberry Blonde," with Rita Hayworth, Alan Hale, Jack Carson and George Tobias.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll and Paulette Goddard in "North West Mounted Police," with Preston Foster, Robert Preston, George Bancroft, Lynn Overman, Akim Tamiroff, Walter Hampden and Lon Chaney, Jr.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Groucho, Chico and Harpo Marx in "Go West," with John Carroll, Diana Lewis, Walter Woolf King and Robert Barrat.

THURSDAY—Miriam Hopkins in "Lady With Red Hair," with Claude Rains, Richard Ainley, Laura Hope Crews, Helen Westley, John Littel, Mona Barrie and Victory Jory.

FRIDAY—Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard in "They Knew What They Wanted," with William Cagney, Harry Carey and Frank Fay.

SATURDAY—Prairie Pioneers, with Bob Livingston, Bob Steele and Raymond Hatton.

RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One hour for C.S.T. 2 hrs. for M.T. "Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections."

1:00—Sammy Kaye & orchestra—nbc-chain
Radio City Concert—nbc-chain
The Church of the Air—nbc-chain
March of the Air—nbc-chain
1:30—The Four Top Ten—nbc-chain
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DRAFTED FOR LOVE

(Continued from Twelfth Page)

Simon friends coming for to take you dancing tonight?"

April would have, the last word. "May I not be back at all?" She said it bravely as she ran down the stairs.

But October could never let this stand. "Other men, even old boys, you'll be back," she said. "All maternal, she picked up a soft, pin-stemmed candle's hair comb from the closet."

"Here you Miss April! Wait a minute. That skirt and bodice jacket are mighty stylish, but you've gone for it and outside. Ah, not worth a look, you are none lovelier than that railroad station in my network features!"

She tossed the comb over the stair banister. April caught it on the run.

April's coat. April smiled again as she slipped into the sleeves, even patted it a little because it reminded her so much of the little lamb.

What with the time she had wasted fusing, fuming and admiring herself in the mirror it was after 7 o'clock. Traffic would be jammed as it always



Adored by all men, envied by all women, was Mrs. Leslie Carter, say nineties belle, who is acted by Miriam Hopkins in the first-run Capitol attraction, playing Thursday. Richard Ainley and Victor Jory are the adoring males.



"Adam Had Four Sons," is the kind of picture that makes academy awards worth awarding. A romantic drama with a top-flight cast: Ingrid Bergman, Warner Baxter and such stellar players as Susan Hayward, Fay Wray, Helen Westley, Richard Denning, Johnny Downs and Charles Land. "Adam Had Four Sons" is a woman's picture, based on "Lenny" by Charles Bonner and playing at the Paramount Friday and Saturday.



Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton, as they appear in "They Knew What They Wanted," a story of Tony, the California grape grower, and Amy, the San Francisco waitress, which plays Friday at the Capitol theater.



Paulette Goddard and Madeleine Carroll in a dramatic scene from "North West Mounted Police." Cecil B. DeMille's technicolor epic playing today and Monday at the Capitol.



Groucho Marx finds himself in a tough spot in this scene from "Go West," which will delight comedy fans Tuesday and Wednesday at the Capitol theater. This latest Marx Brothers laugh-spreader shows two "bad" men, Walter Woolf King and Robert Barrat, trying to take Groucho for a ride. What actually happens is that Groucho takes them for a ride.

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James Stewart Hedy Lamarr

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PRESBYTERIAN TO GO TO CONFERENCE

Presbyterian students of the local college are planning to attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian student conference which will be held March 8 and 9 in Natchitoches with Louisiana State Normal serving as host. Katherine Mickel, former student of

Northeast Junior college and now a junior at Louisiana State university, is president of the conference.

The theme of this year's meet is "Will Christianity Survive Under Fire?" Speakers will be Dr. Henry H. Swets, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Walter L. Hall, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Rev. C. E. McLeach, Natchitoches; Rev. Wm. Anderson, Shreveport; and Rev. J. M. Gregory, L. S. U.

BARKSDALE OFFICERS TO ADDRESS RUSTON CLUB

RUSTON, La., March 1.—(Special)—Three officers from the Barksdale field air corps are expected to come to Ruston by plane from Shreveport next Wednesday to give talks at 3 p.m. as guests of the Business Administration and Economics club of Louisiana Tech.

Amos W. Ford, dean of the business school, announced. The lectures will be given in the new Howard auditorium and Fine Arts building and the public is invited. Major W. F. Campbell, finance officer of the Barksdale post, will speak on "How the Women of Louisiana Contribute to Our National Defense Efforts."

Lieutenant F. J. Freese, Jr., of the Barksdale medical department, will talk on "The Benefits That May Accrue As a Result of Better Health from Having Served in the Army."

Major J. B. Duckworth, operations officer, will speak on "Benefits to the State Through Expenditures of Funds at Various Army Camps."

B. H. Vincent, public relations officer at Barksdale field, is collaborating in arranging the program.

STRAND THEATERS RIALTO

Today	Henry Fonda, Jackie Cooper, Gene Tierney in "The Return of Frank James"	Today	Carole Lombard, Charles Laughton, William Garman in "They Knew What They Wanted"
Tuesday	Ann Shirley, James Ellison in "Ann of Windy Poitiers"	Tuesday and Wednesday	MARCH OF TIME'S First Full Length Feature Production... "The Ramparts We Watch"
Wednesday and Thursday	Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and Paul Whiteman and His Band in "Strike Up the Band"	Thursday and Friday	John Wayne, Max Terhune, Ray Corrigan as the Three Mesquiteers in "Red River Range"
Friday	Frankie Darro, Joy Hodges in "Laughing at Danger"	Saturday	Boris Karloff in "The Age"
Saturday	Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette in "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride"		

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METHODISTS ASK FOR LARGE SUM

Will Endeavor To Raise Million Dollars For Missions, Camps

The four Methodist churches in the Twin Cities, in common with all Methodist churches of the United States, will participate today in the plan to raise a total sum in the nation of one million dollars.

is to provide money needed for evangelism and to provide religious programs for the various army camps. All Methodists are urged to give to the limit of their resources for this worthy cause.

Churches in Monroe and West Monroe that will participate with their offerings today are: First Methodist church, Stone Avenue Methodist church, and Gordon Avenue Methodist church, Monroe, and First Methodist church, West Monroe.

FAVORS COTTON RAID SHELTERS

Engineer Says It Would Be More Effective Than Concrete

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—Cotton instead of reinforced concrete for air raid shelters was proposed today.

E. C. Wallace, New York engineer, who conceived the idea, told members of congress that a seven-foot thickness of cotton would resist the penetration of a 6,000-pound bomb falling from 30,000 feet, whereas a 2,000-pound bomb falling 15,000 feet would penetrate six feet of reinforced concrete. The cotton can be fire-proofed, it was said, so that incendiary bombs would have little effect.

Wallace's idea stirred enthusiastic interest among members of congress from the cotton producing states.

Representative Boykin, Democrat, Alabama, explained in a letter to members, and said he hoped to get a joint demonstration by the army and navy with the air corps dropping the bombs.

Boykin said the use of cotton for all-purpose shelters would absorb large quantities of surplus cotton.

Plans of the designers call for shelters of 200 feet or more with clear ceiling and insulated steel side walls. The roof would be made of seven-foot thick baled cotton tied in place by heavy steel wire netting.

"Woven wire mesh," said Wallace, "has been approved as a means of camouflage and this design has utilized this method as additional protection to the shelter. The design calls for two specially woven wire mats having a tensile strength of 220,000 pounds to the square inch. These mats are to be separated approximately six feet apart and supported on an angle above the cotton roof."

The method of weaving the top mat and the angle at which it is placed should deflect any falling bombs, and if not exploded, should retard the fall and cause the bomb to hit the second screen on its side. The second mat should resist the fall of any bomb up to 1,000 pounds, and if it is a delayed action bomb, deflect this bomb away from the bomb shelter.

PERMIT ISSUED TO REPAIR GRAND HOTEL

Two building permits, one to repair the Grand Hotel, were announced Saturday by Sam H. Aul, city building inspector.

Repair work on the hotel, 400 South Grand street, is scheduled to cost \$4,455. The building was damaged recently by fire. Herman and Sam Pasternack own the building, and J. A. Harper is contractor for the construction.

L. C. Road was given a permit to add two rooms to the Rose Oil Company building at 604 DeSard street. Day labor will be employed, and the construction will cost \$200.

FATHERS AND SONS OF MONROE ROTARY CLUB



Fathers and sons, all members of the Monroe Rotary Club, posed for this interesting photograph last week. They are, seated, left to right: J. Harvey Trousdale, past president, and Captain George Trousdale; George G. Weeks, past president, and George G. Weeks, Jr.; Sigmund Haas, senior member, and D. Aubrey Haas, past district governor; standing, Sylvian Masur, Sigmund Masur, past president, and Jack Masur; Henry Biedenharn, Joseph Biedenharn and Malcolm Biedenharn.

EGG HUNT FOR EASTER SLATED

Captain Roberts Announces Plan Will Be Resumed This Year

Captain H. E. Roberts of the Monroe fire department, announced Saturday that there will be an Easter egg hunt at Forsythe park on Easter Sunday. The hunt will be bigger and better than ever, he promised.

For some years the fire department and other groups have staged an egg hunt at the park which has attracted many persons from all over North Louisiana. Last year there was no hunt, as Easter came early and it was feared the weather might prove inclement. This year, however, the project will be resumed.

Captain Roberts said that this time there will be interesting events for everybody, old and young. There will, of course, be an egg hunt for children, not over 15 years of age, and there also will be a diversion for those over 15 years. "In fact," stated Captain Roberts, "we will have entertainment for everybody from 15 to 100 years old."

He did not divulge the nature of the entertainment for adults but said that it is to be a surprise, being announced later through the press and radio.

Captain Roberts predicted the egg hunt this year will draw a monster crowd from all over north Louisiana as all, young and old, will have an opportunity to obtain something worthwhile. This fact alone, he believes, will attract thousands of people to the park for the event.

HONORARY DRAMATIC FRAT EXTENDS BIDS

Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, recently extended membership invitations to seven members of the Speech club of Northeast Junior college, Frances Smith, president of the local chapter, announced Saturday.

Those receiving bids were: Sue McBride, Mignon Griffing, Gerald Michael, Helmut Strauss, Martha Marshall, Billy Canterbury and Oberah Massee.

Initiation of new members will take place March 12.

It is the aim of Delta Psi Omega to promote interest in dramatics. This year it has sponsored Dr. Grace Ingledue, instructor in speech at Northeast Junior College, in an interpretation program, and has given a reception in honor of Miss Sydney Thompson, Town Hall speaker, after her recent interpretative program in the Northeast Junior College auditorium.

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FAIRBANKS P.-T. A. OBSERVES EVENT

FAIRBANKS, La., March 1.—(Special)—Founder's day was observed Thursday by the Parent-Teacher association at the Union church here.

Following group singing of "America," Mrs. R. L. Lanningham presented the devotional. The Lord's Prayer then was repeated in unison. "Reminiscence," a playlet, was presented by members of the Sterling P.-T. A. Mrs. Mable Watkins gave a reading, followed by the P.-T. A. song. Several fathers attended the meeting.

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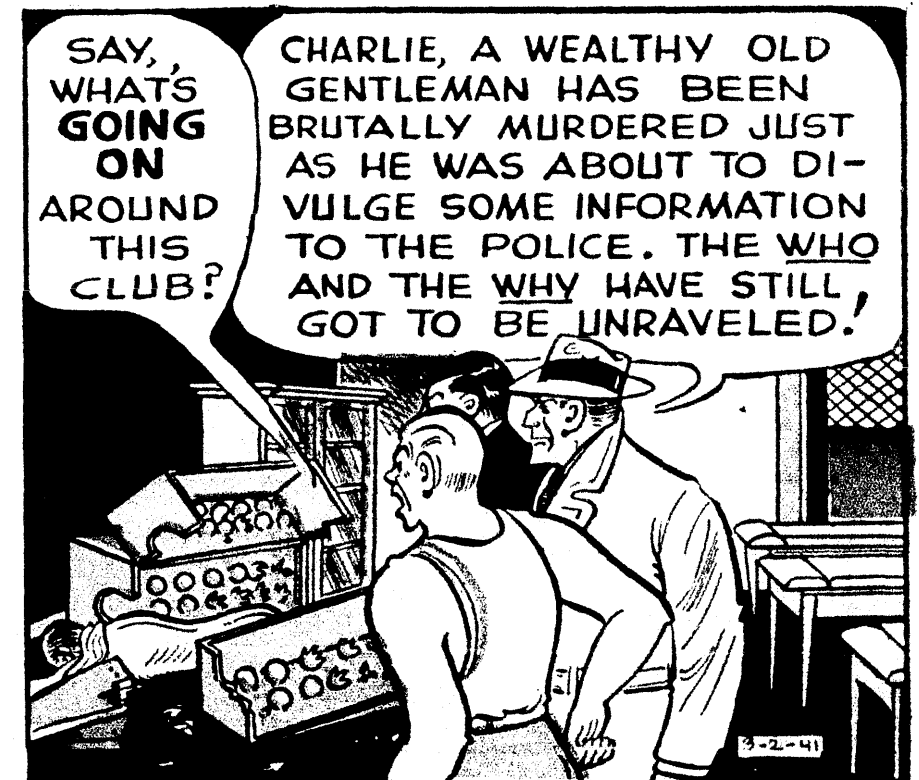
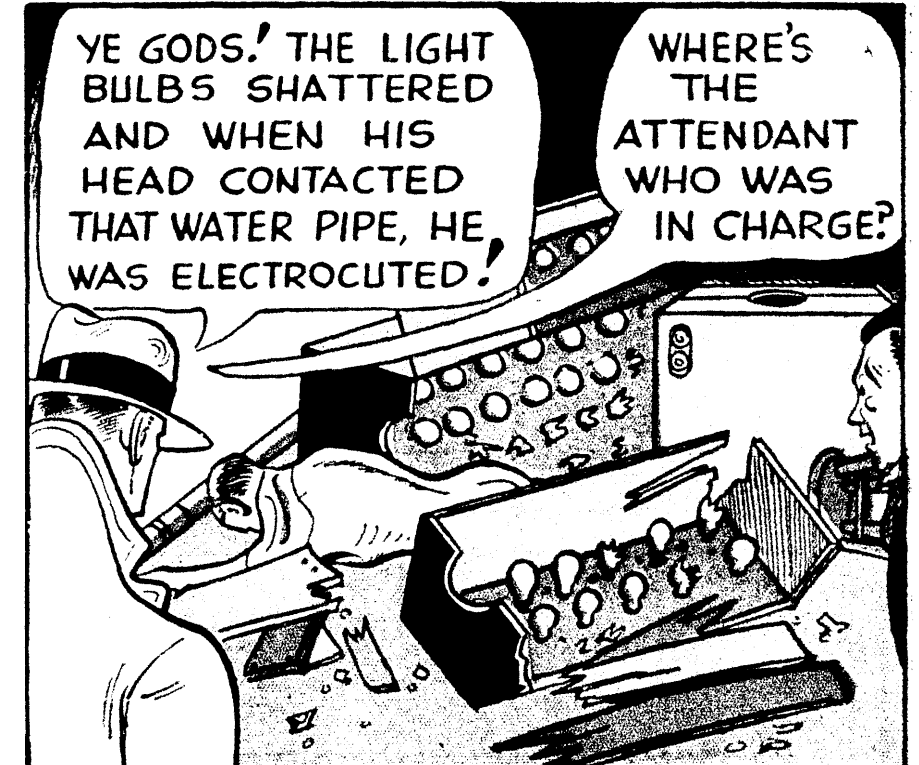
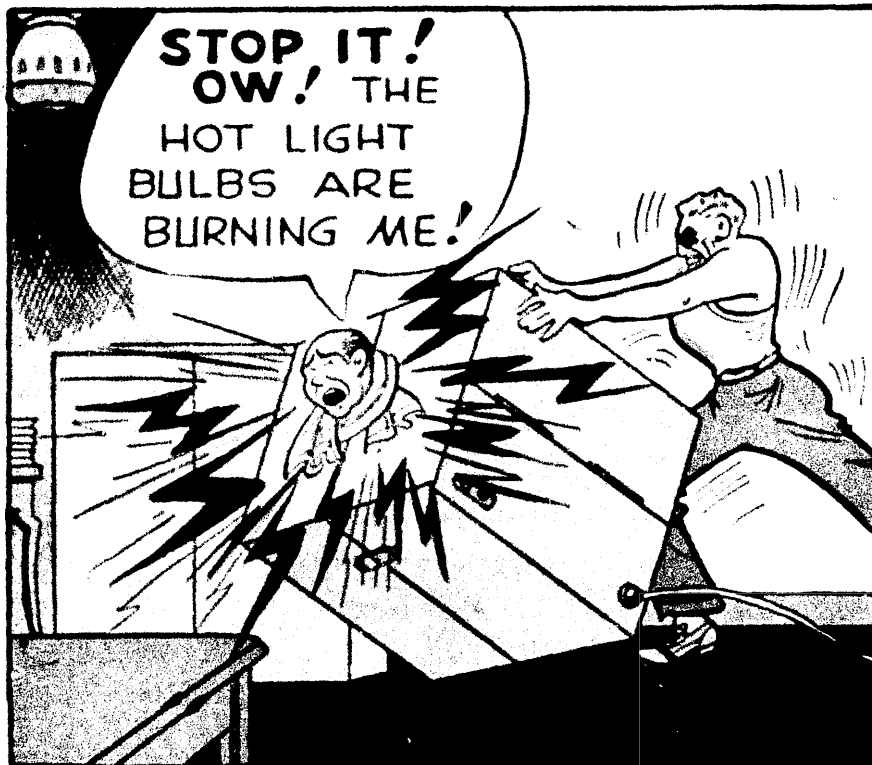
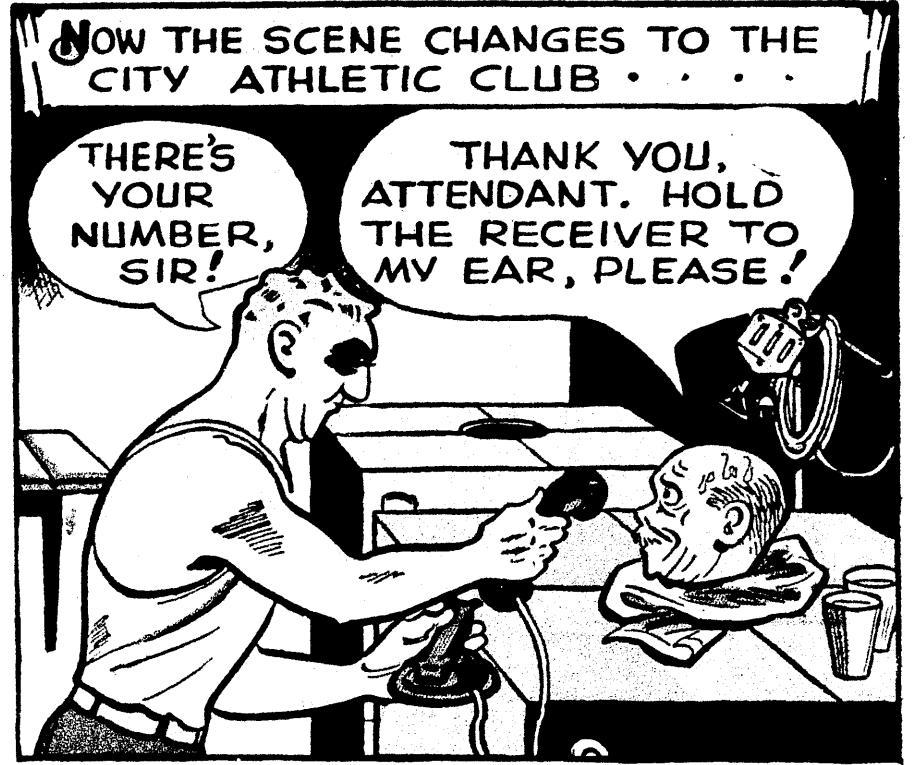
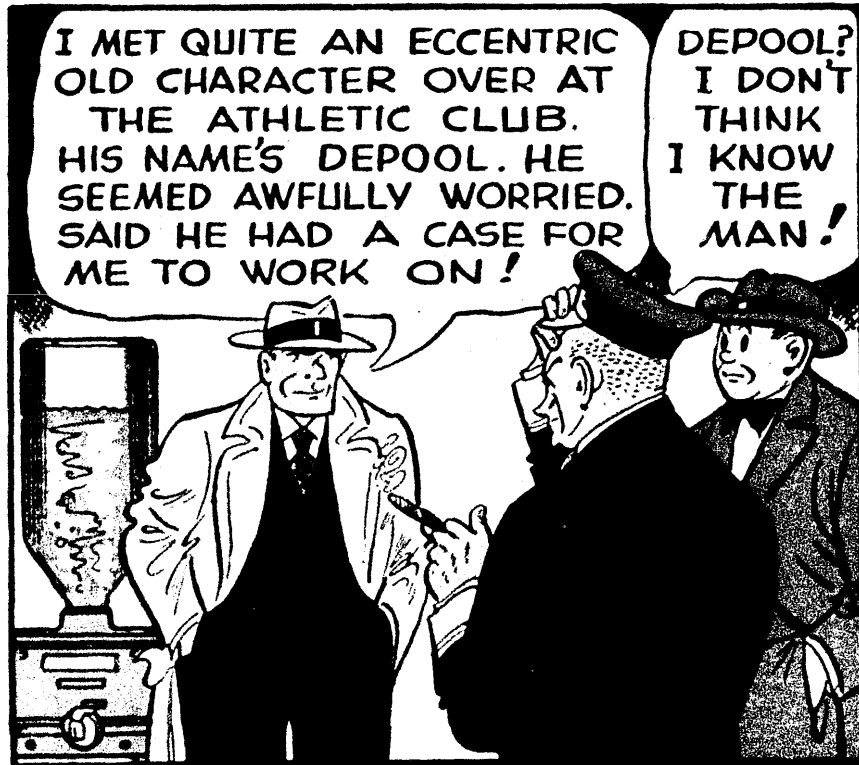
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BEFORE HIS VICTIM.
THEN TARZAN SPOKE:

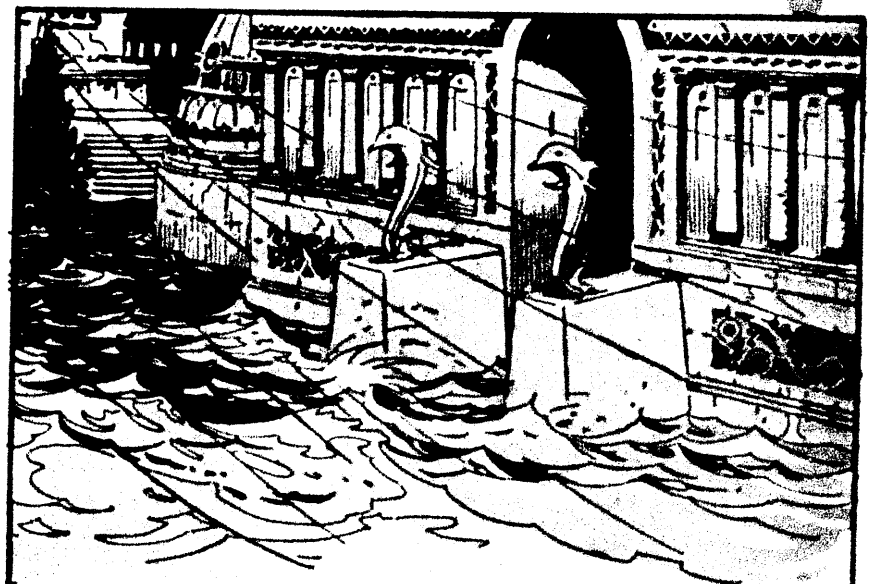
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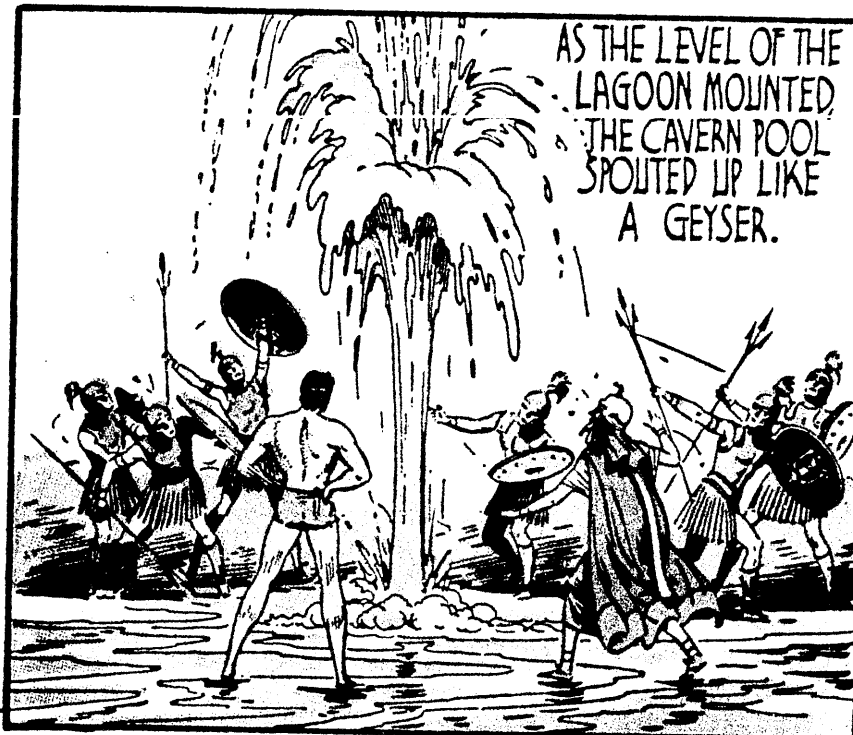
"SOON ALL OF YOU WILL BE
MY COMPANIONS IN DEATH—
WHEN THE GREAT
WATERS RISE!"



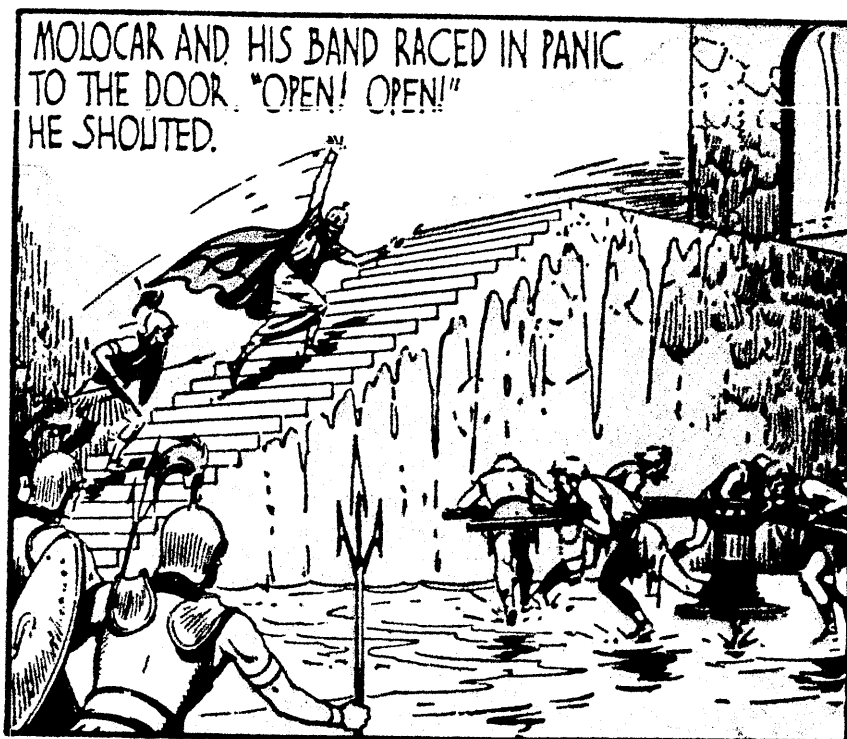
AN OMINOUS GURGLE CAME FROM
THE CAVERN POOL WHICH WAS
JOINED BY AN UNDERGROUND
CHANNEL TO THE
LAGOON OUTSIDE.



OVERHEAD, THE OUTRIDING WATERS OF THE MAMMOTH
TIDAL WAVE WERE SWEEPING THROUGH THE TEMPLE PRECINCTS.



AS THE LEVEL OF THE
LAGOON MOUNTED,
THE CAVERN POOL
SPOUTED UP LIKE
A GEYSER.



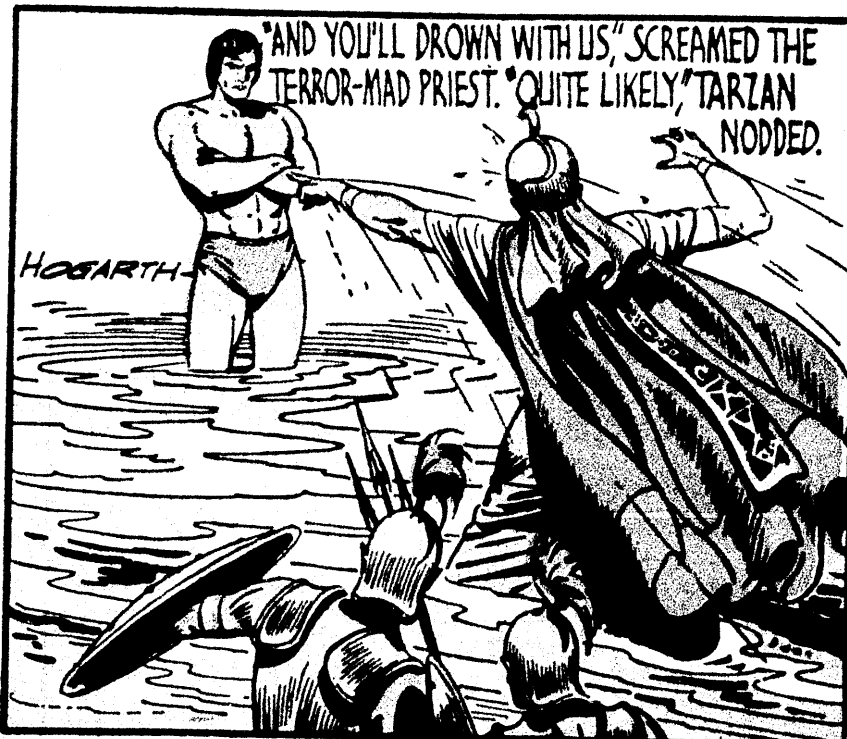
MOLOCAR AND HIS BAND RACED IN PANIC
TO THE DOOR. "OPEN! OPEN!"
HE SHOUTED.



THE SLAVES STRAINED AT
THE CAPSTAN, THE DOOR LIFTED—
AND WATER POURED IN!



"CLOSE IT!
WE'LL DROWN!"
SCREAMED MOLOCAR.
"YOU'LL DROWN NO
MATTER WHAT YOU
DO," TARZAN
SAID GRIMLY.



"AND YOU'LL DROWN WITH US," SCREAMED THE
TERROR-MAD PRIEST. "QUITE LIKELY," TARZAN
NODDED.



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RAPIDLY THE WATERS GUSHING FROM THE POOL WERE
MEASURING THESE HELPLESS MORTALS FOR DEATH!



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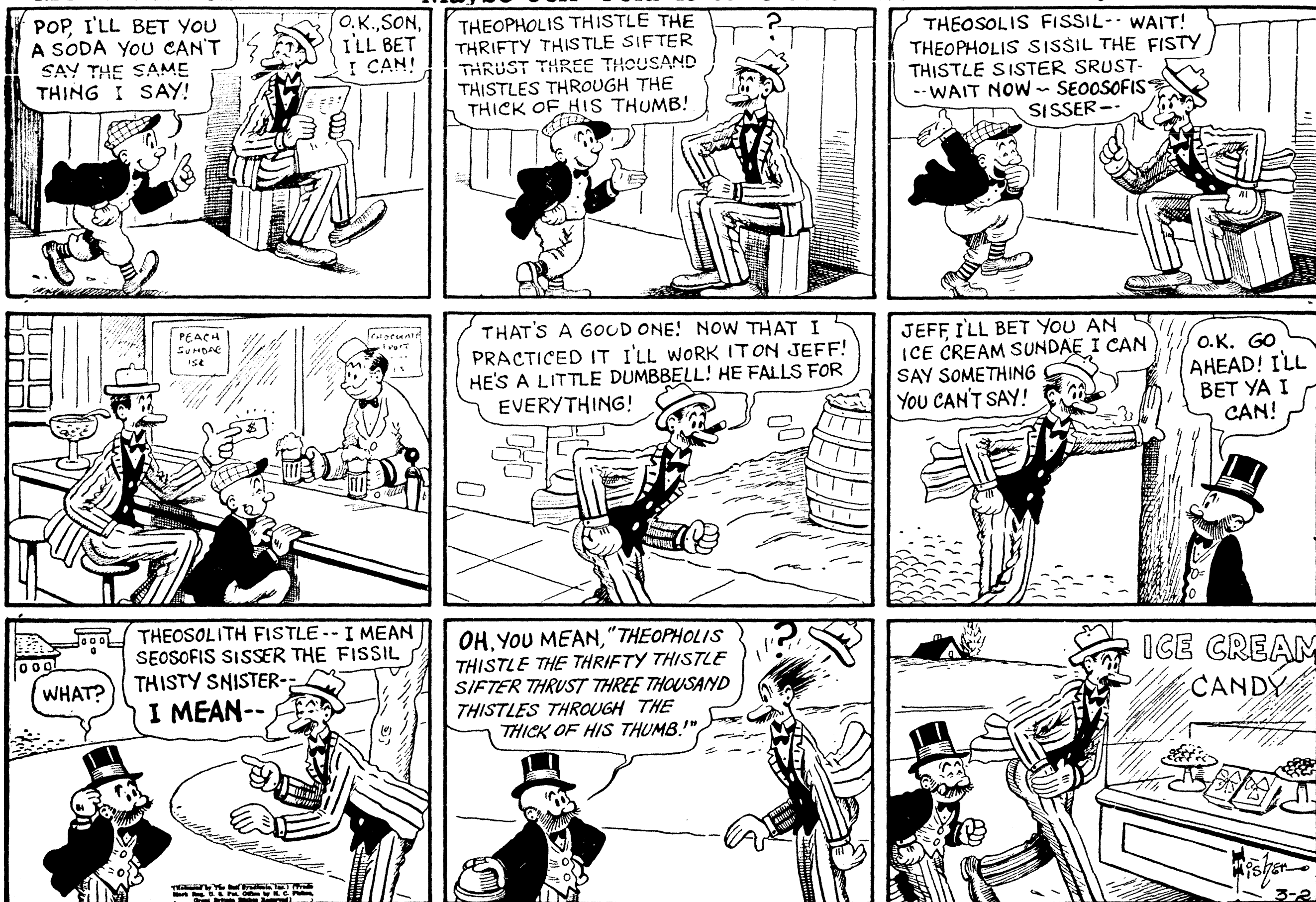
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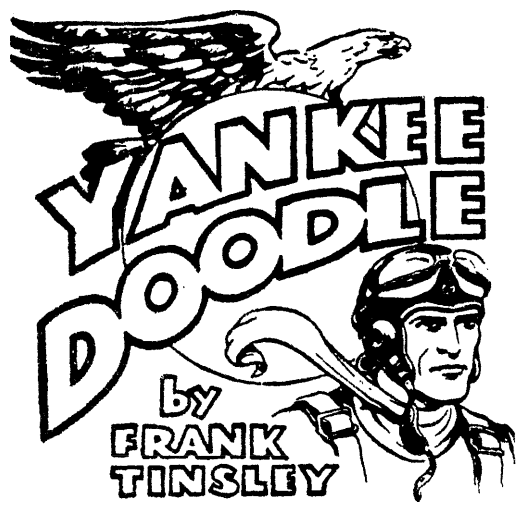


MUTT AND JEFF

—Maybe Jeff Told It to Cicero First—

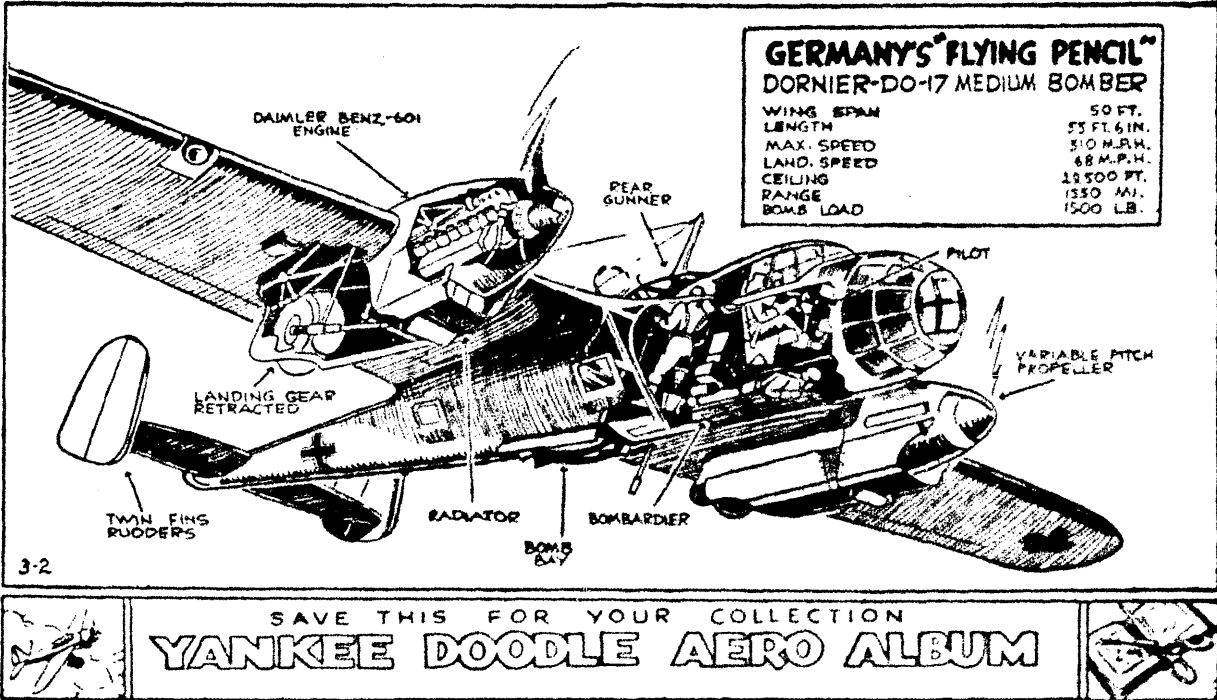
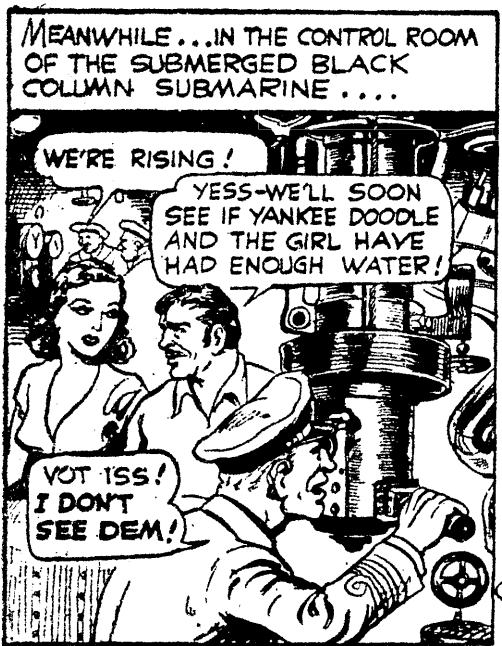
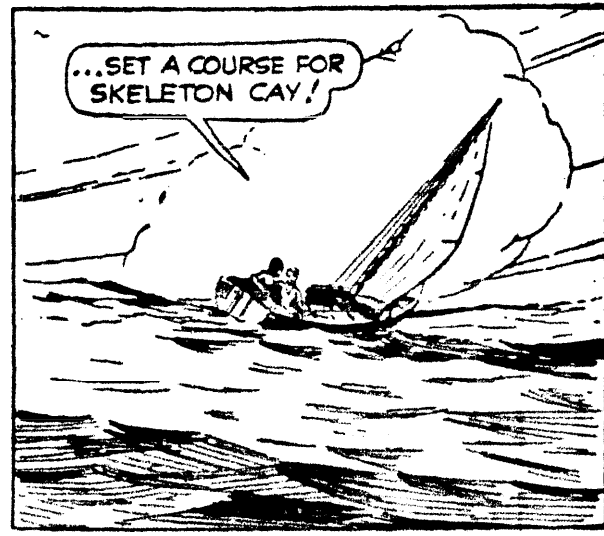
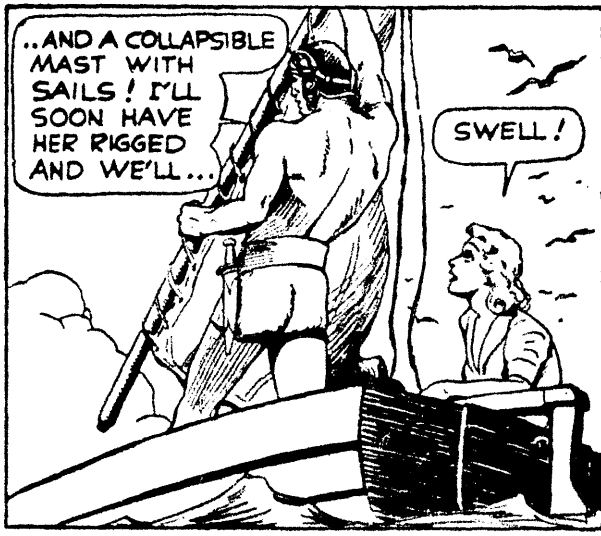
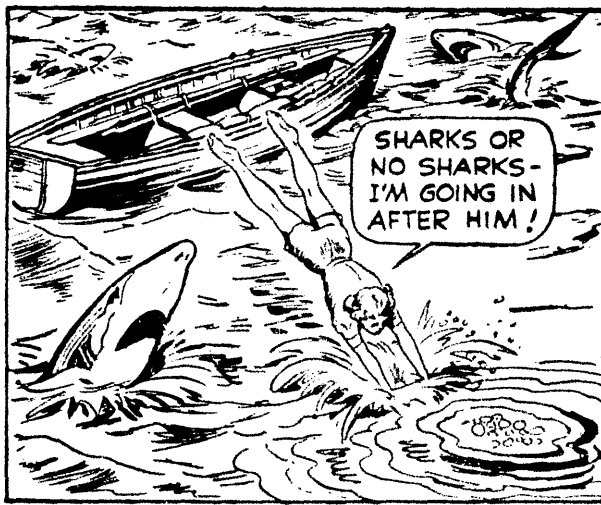
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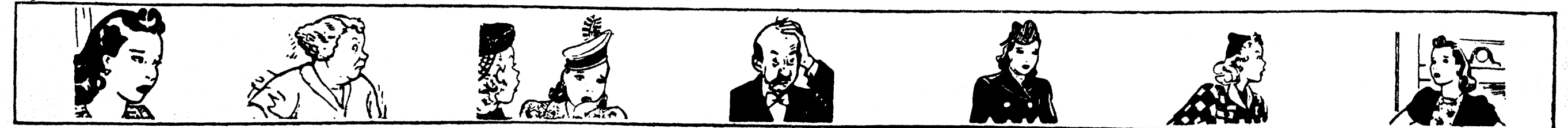
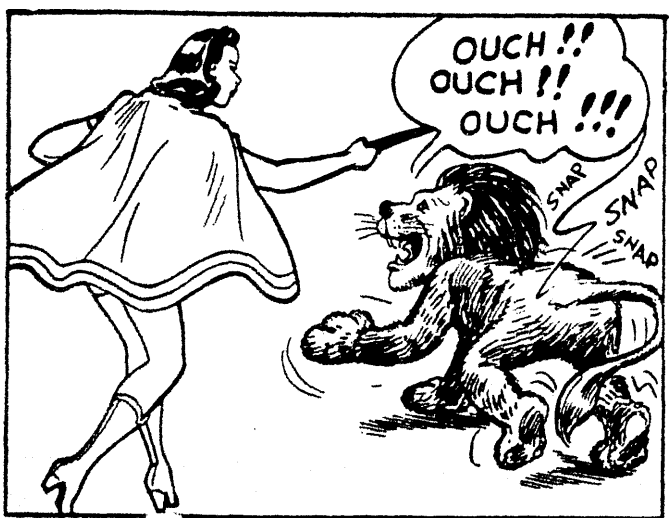
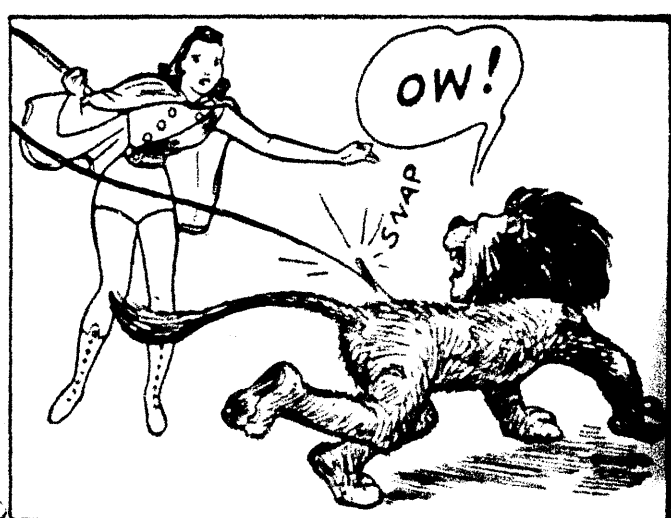
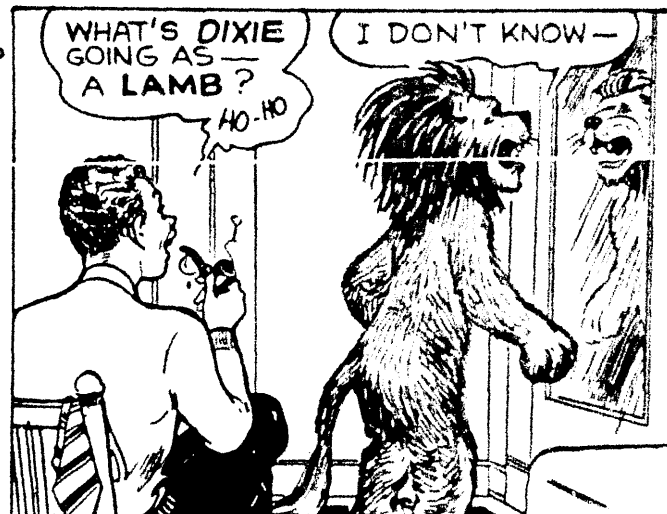
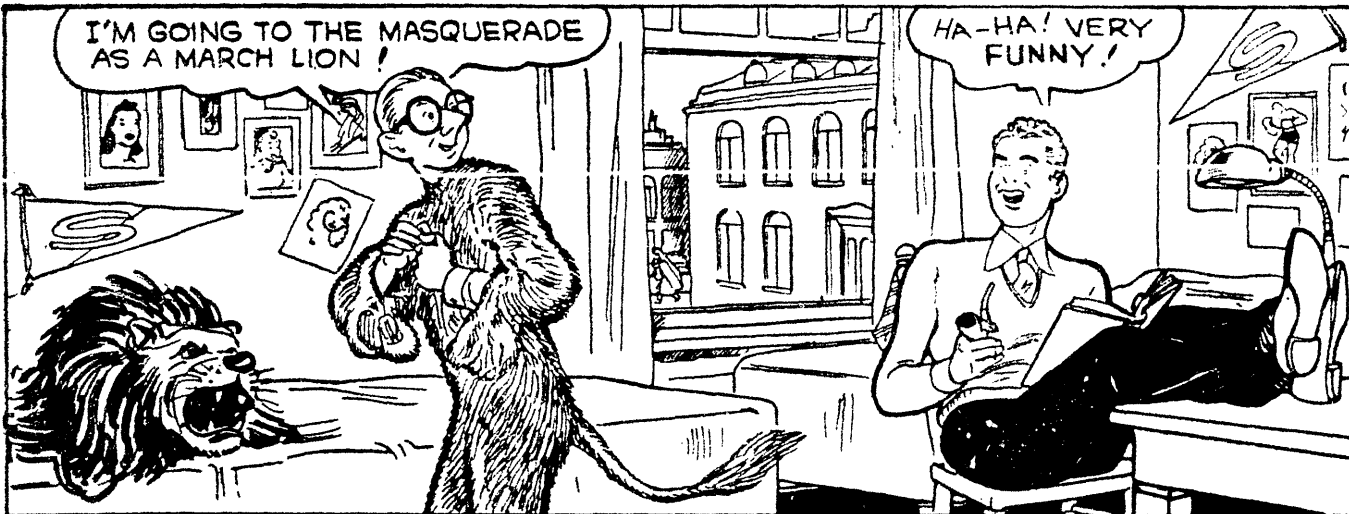
AFTER ESCAPING FROM A SUBMERGING BLACK COLUMN SUBMARINE, YANK AND JILL CHESTER ARE ATTACKED BY A HUGE TIGER SHARK!

EXHAUSTED BY HIS STRUGGLE WITH THE MONSTER, YANK SLOWLY SINKS BENEATH THE SURFACE!



DIXIE DUGAN

By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL



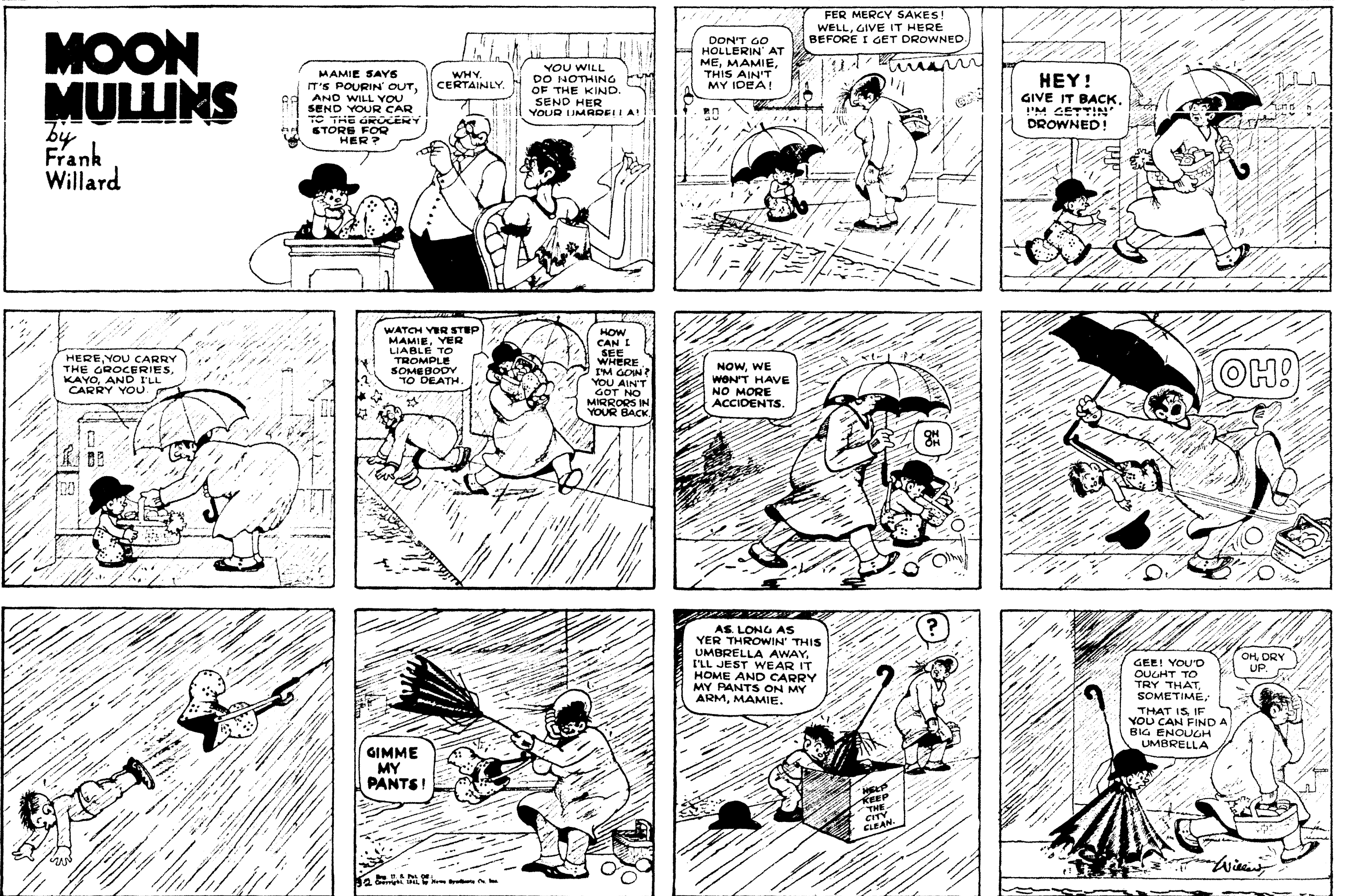
THE GUMPS

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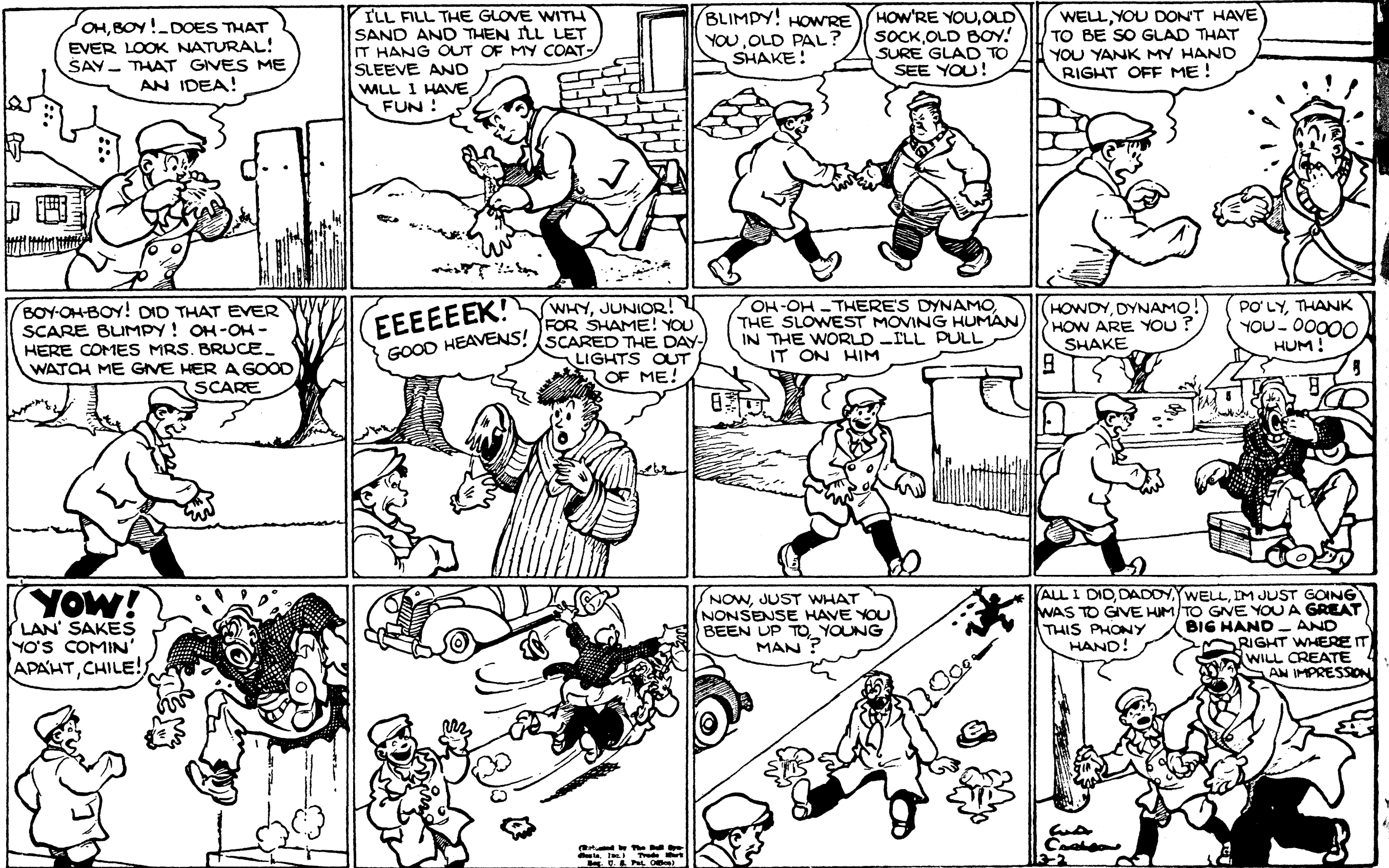


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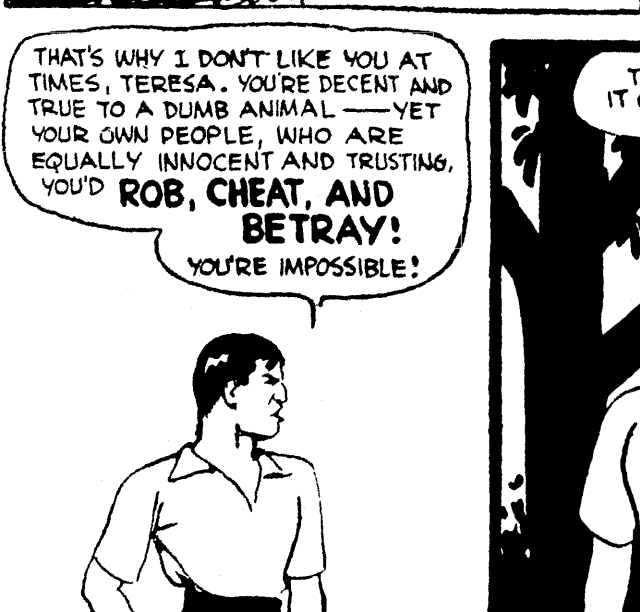
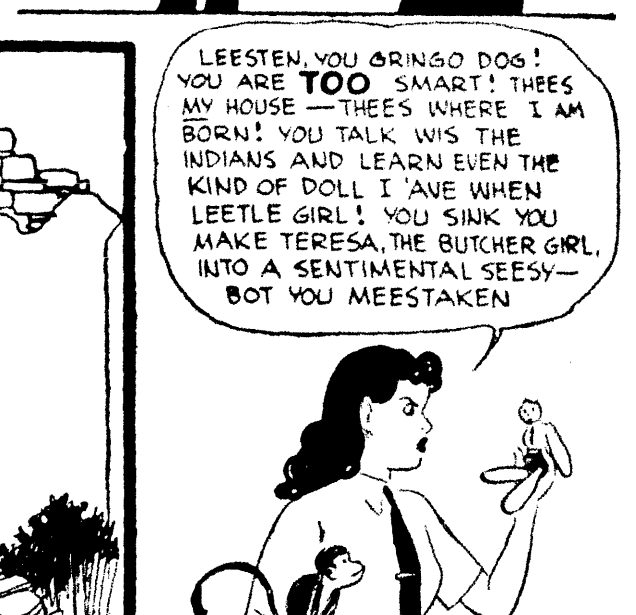
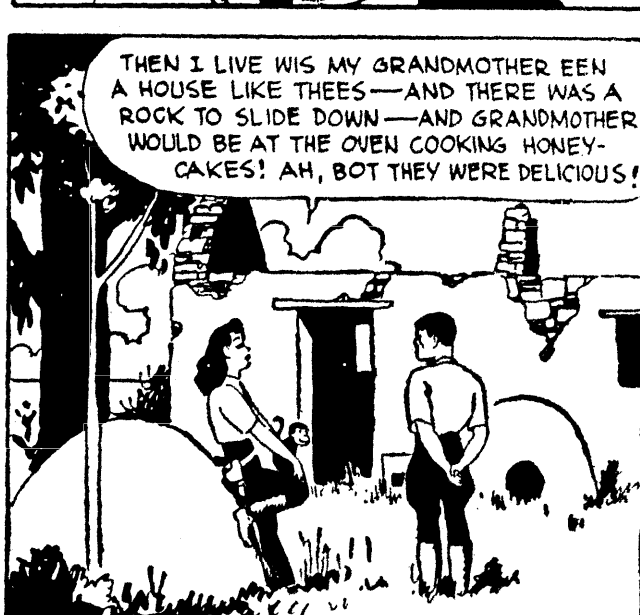
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Give the Kid a Hand

By SOL HESS



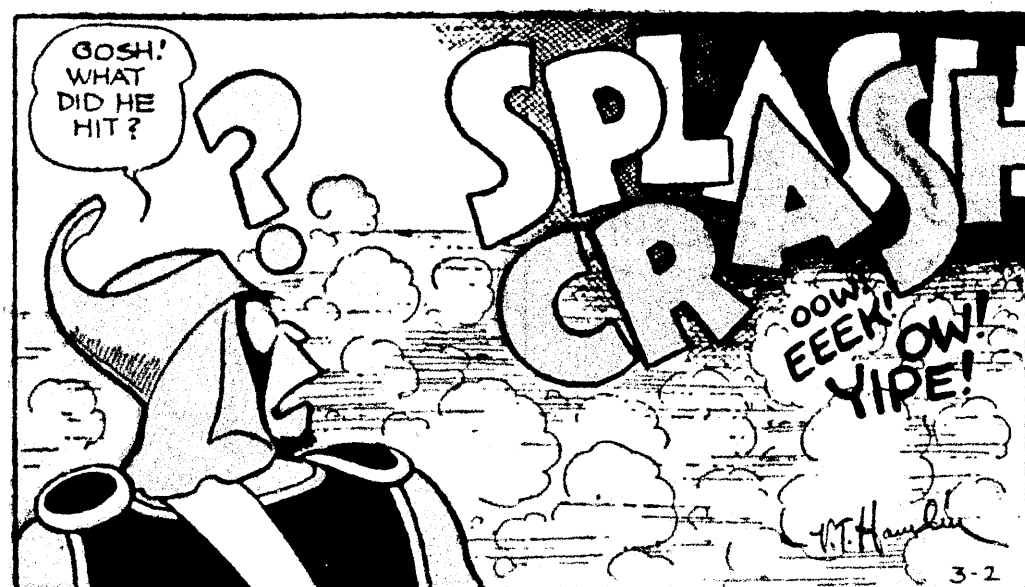
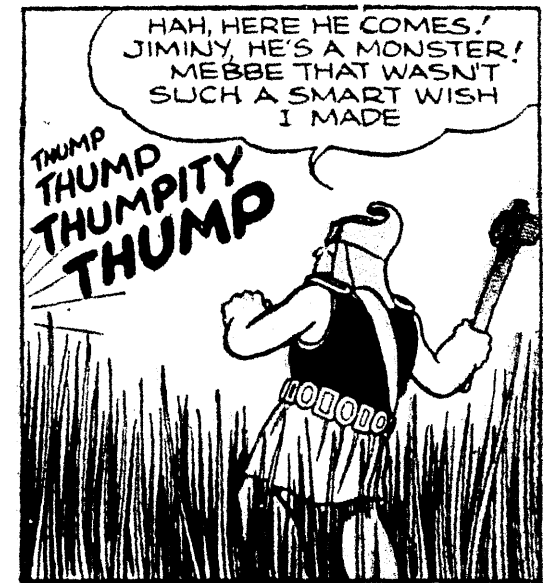
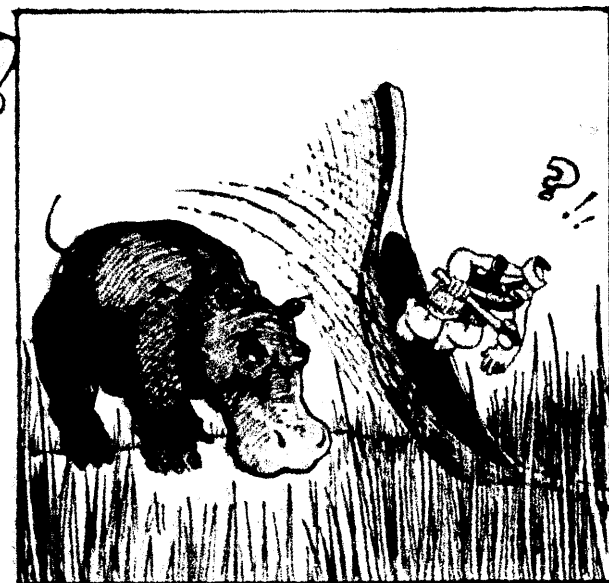
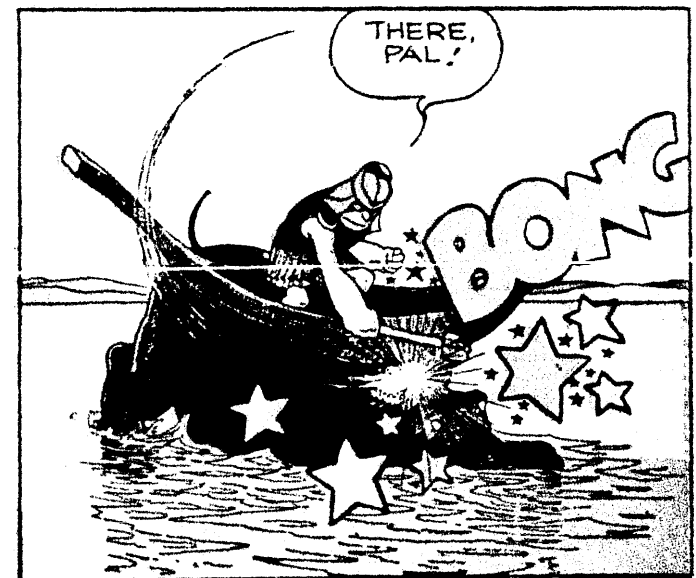
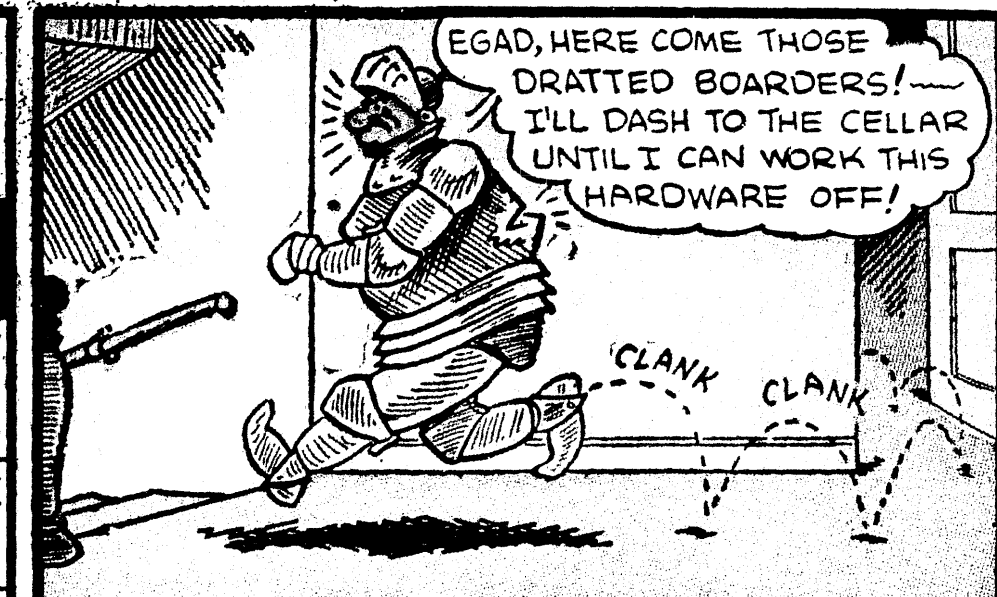
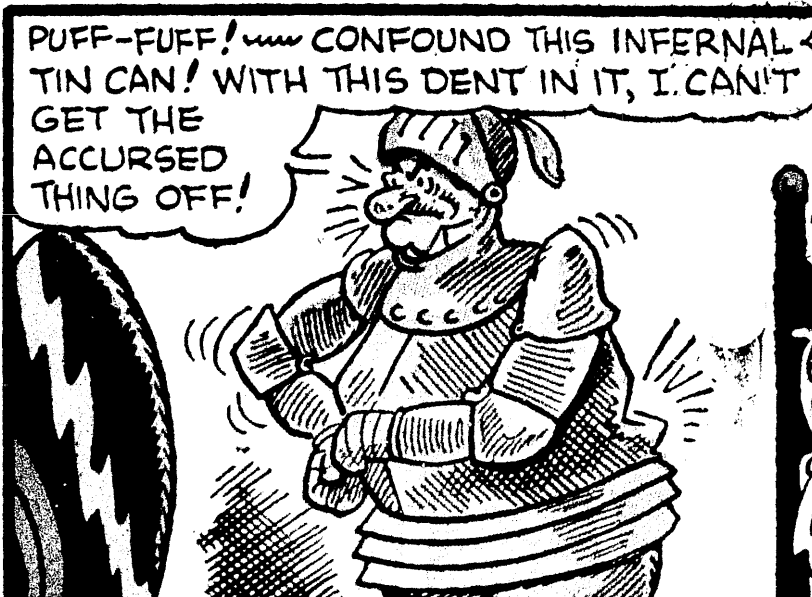
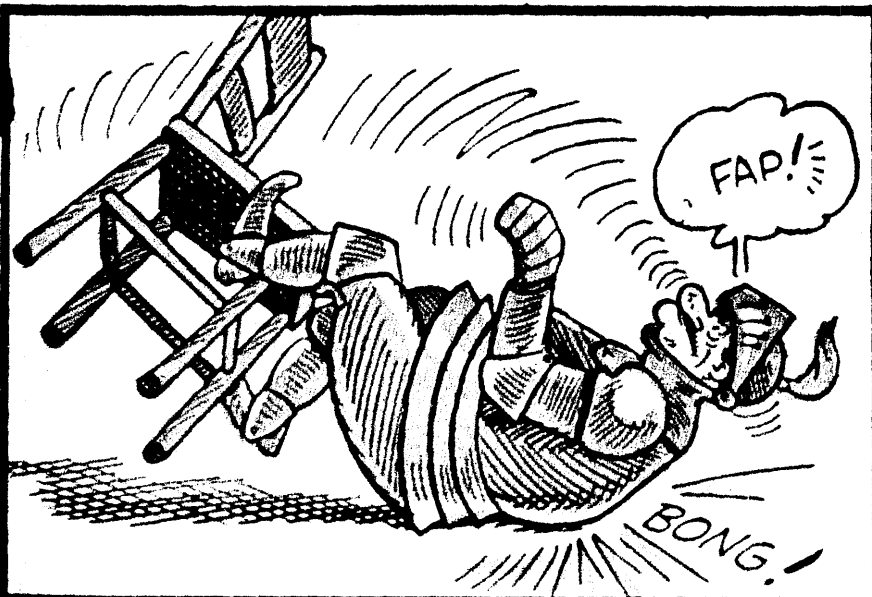
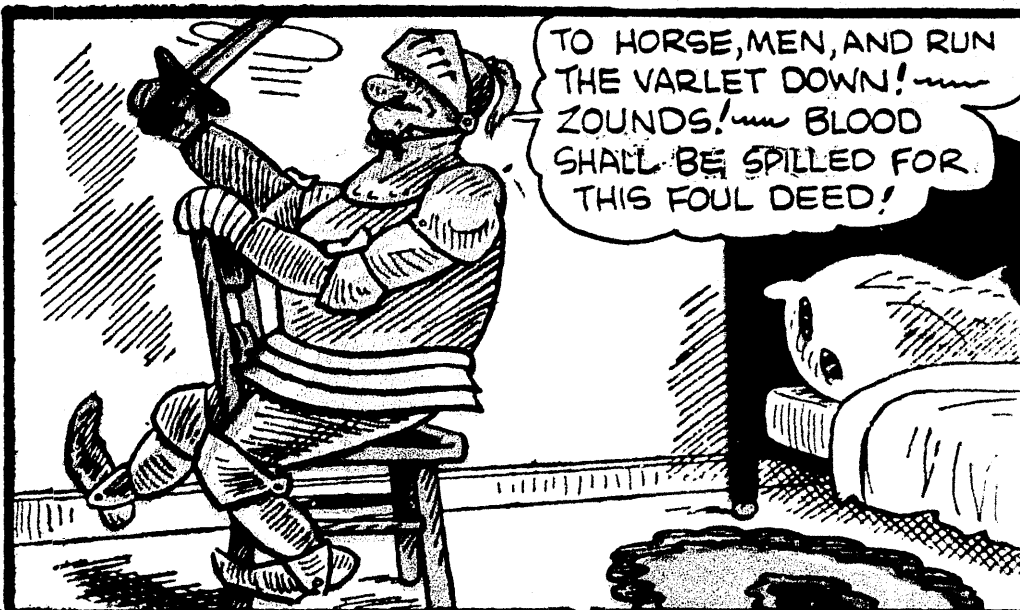
TERESA IS WAITING FOR THE HOUR OF MIDNIGHT. WHEN SHE AND HER BANDITS ARE TO SNATCH THE ANCIENT MAYAN TREASURES FROM THE INDIAN VILLAGE WHERE SHE WAS BORN. SHE HEARS A WHISTLE OUTSIDE



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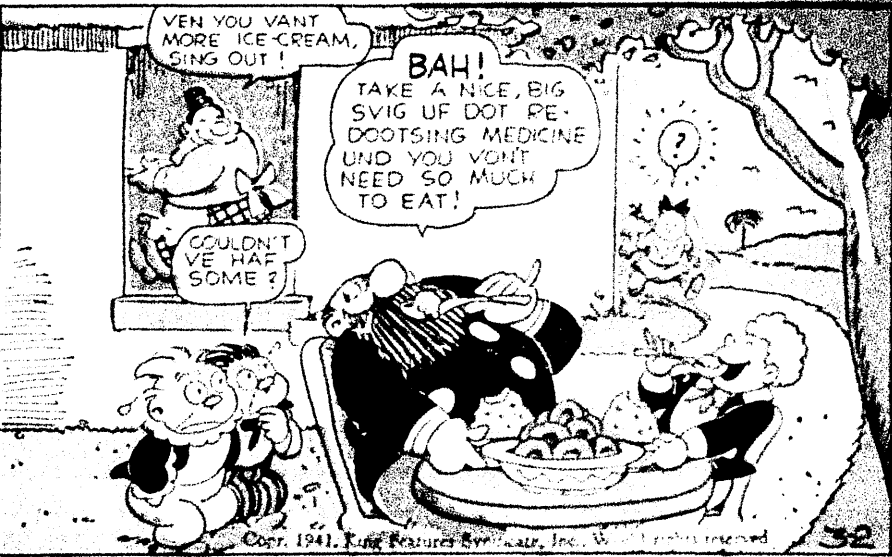
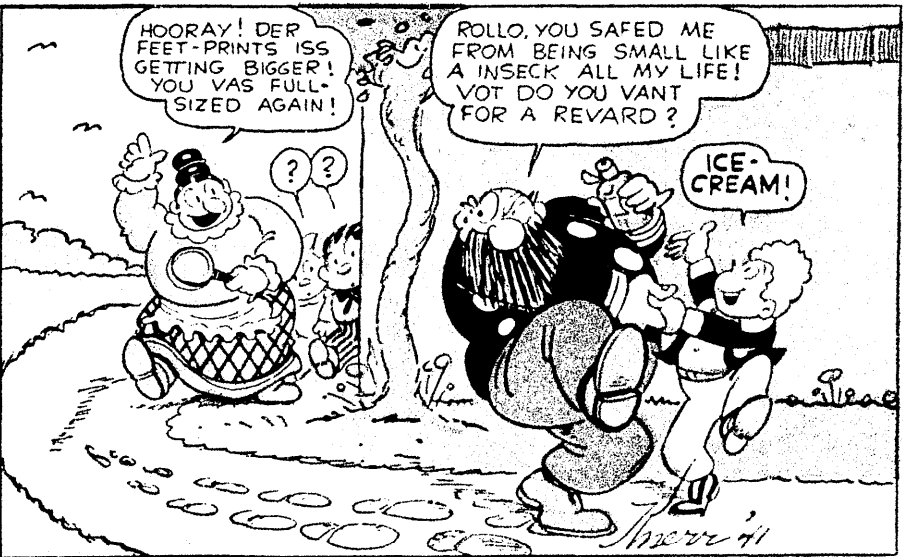
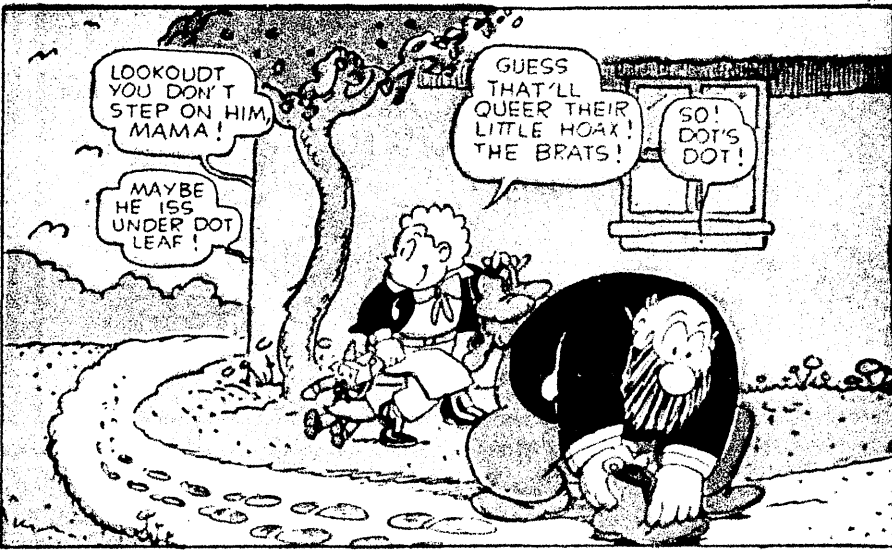
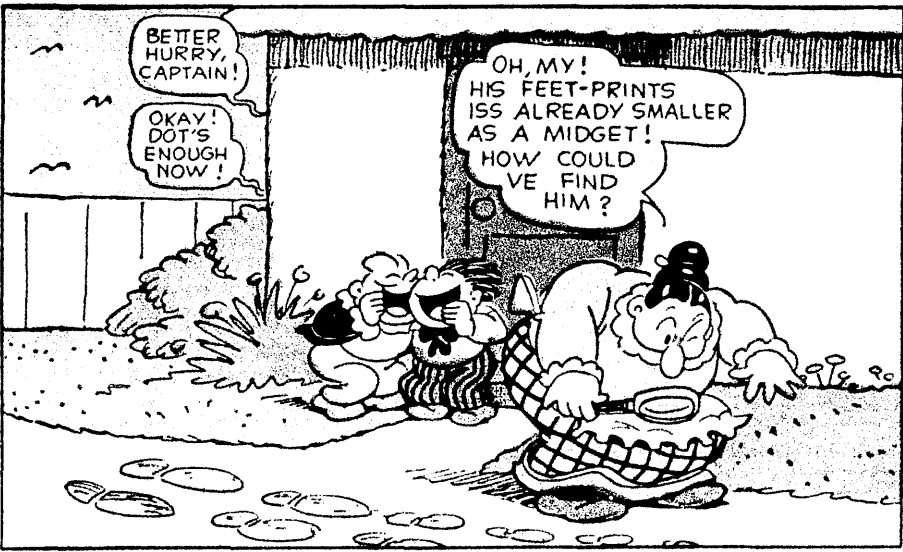
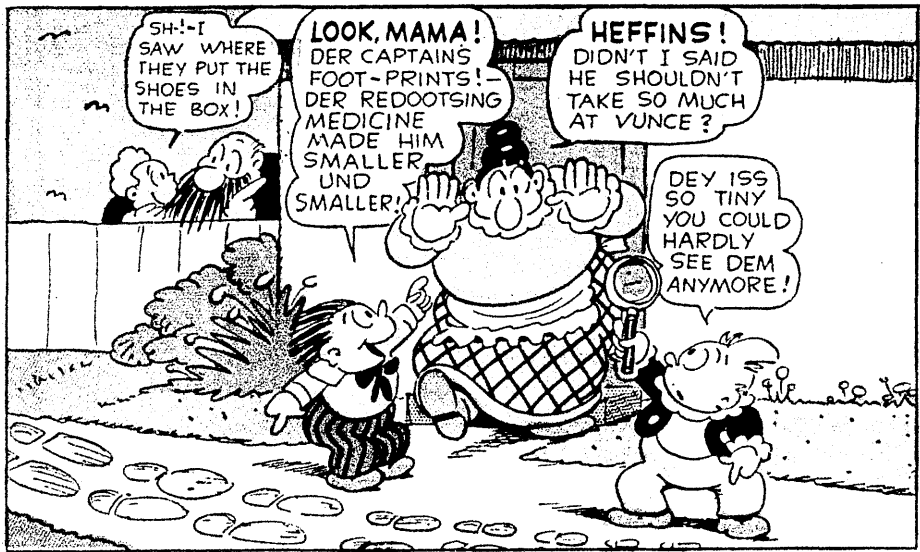
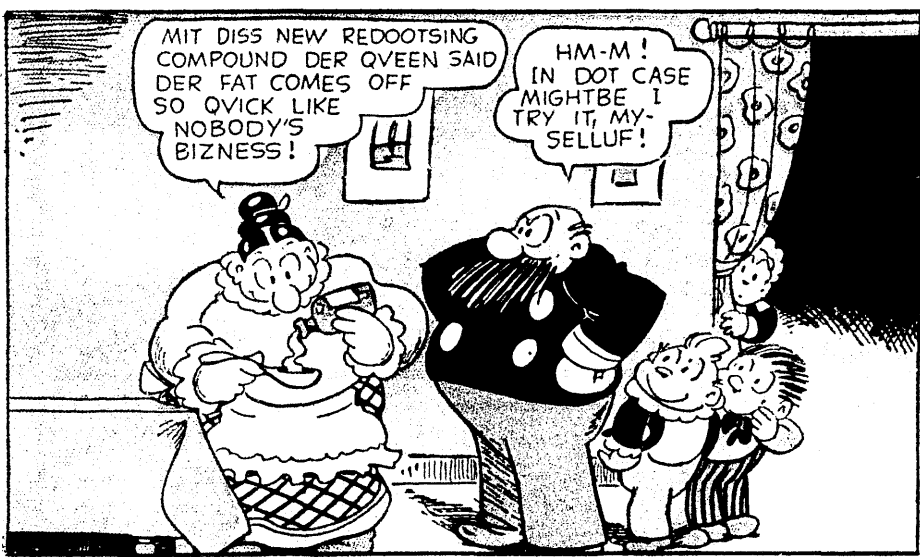
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